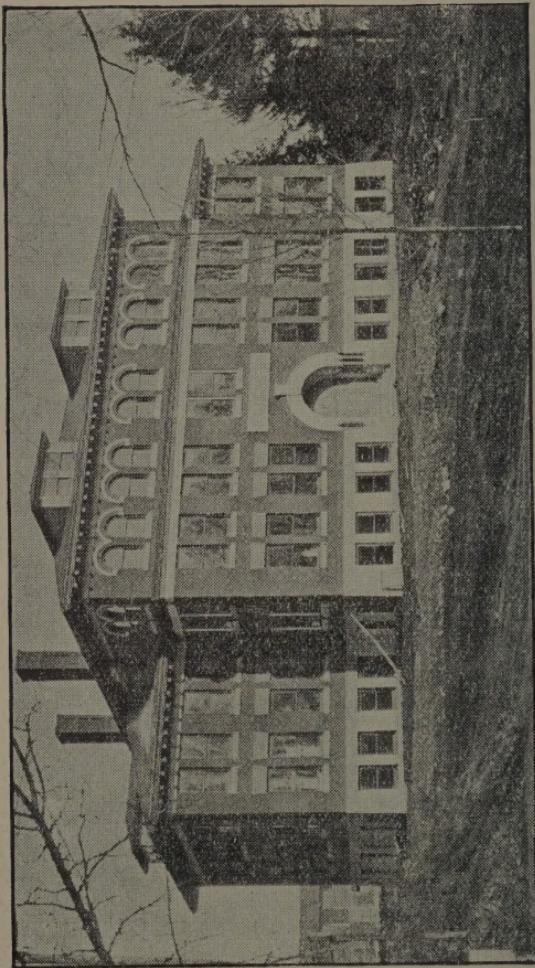


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MILFORD'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

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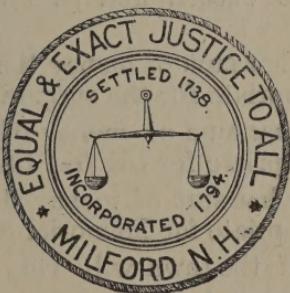
OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

MILFORD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.



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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 6th. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- 7th. To hear the reports of all town officers and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial day.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire department.
- 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets and town hall.
- 14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for building and repairing highways, bridges and sidewalks.

15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers.

16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for furnishing the the new high school building.

17th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the heating plant, the sanitary closets, the lighting, and all other things necessary to the completion of the new high school building and the grounds about the same.

18th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

19th. To see if the town will vote to purchase such horses, wagons, carts, sleds and harnesses as may be necessary for the use of the town, and take any action relating thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20th. To see if the town will vote to extend its electric fire alarm system by the addition of four boxes, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21st. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending the street running from West street, past the house of C. L. Manning, to Cottage street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone-crusher, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

23rd. To see what action the town will take in regard to increasing the pay of the firemen.

24th. To see if the town will vote to give the use of the town hall, banquet hall and piano, to the Woman's Relief Corps one day in each year, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

LEONARD B. DOW,
BROOKS R. CAME,
FRANK W. ORDWAY,
Selectmen of Milford

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Estimates for 1895 and 1896.

Highways, snow paths and edge stones,	\$
Electric lighting,	1,700 00
Watering tubs,	30 00
Night watch,	
Police,	200 00
Printing,	150 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Supplies for Town house,	500 00
Repairs on Town house,	
Janitor and liquor agent,	550 00
Town poor,	400 00
Interest on bonds,	4,800 00
Sinking fund,	2,000 00
Schools,	
Library,	1,000 00
Fire department,	900 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Sewers,	2,500 00

Total Valuation Found in Month of April, 1894.

Number of polls, 860	\$86,000 00
Value of real estate,	\$1,210,821 00
Horses, 564,	39,765 00
Oxen, 8,	345 00
Cows, 718,	19,288 00
Other neat stock, 64,	834 00
Sheep, 40,	162 00
Hogs, 7,	75 00
Taxable fowls, 3,659,	1,829 00
Taxable carriages, 121,	8,990 00
Stock in public funds,	1,500 00
Stock in banks,	57,025 00
Stock in corporations,	1,000 00
Money on hand, or at interest,	98,947 00
Stock in trade,	124,895 00
Mills and machinery,	143,750 00
 Total,	\$1,795,226 00
Total tax,	\$30,518 84
Rate per cent.	\$1 70

Supplies for Town House.

Merrill Brothers, wood,	\$ 1 15
Lyford & Kendall,	2 35
Gilbert & Barker, Mfg. Co., gasolene,	47 34
J. M. Stickney, slicer,	1 88
C. E. Kendall & Co., oil,	4 02
F. W. Farnsworth,	3 97
J. R. Ashton,	3 16
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	382 77
A. H. Smith, grates,	21 20

	\$467 84

Electric Lighting.

Lighting streets,	\$1,316, 25
Lighting town building,	316 79

	\$1,633 04

Electric Fire Alarm.

George N. Stevens,	\$450 67
Frank B. Wilkins,	14 00
H. G. Lendrim,	7 97
B. R. Came & Son, poles,	30 00
J. F. Grafton, poles and labor,	4 25
E. J. Parker, labor,	1 00
J. N. Robertson, labor,	3 10
Milford Fire Department, wire,	15 00
A. L. Keyes, telephones,	21 05

	\$547 04

Road Agent.

C. J. Gutterson,	\$4,436 35
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Police Court.

John McLane, 1 seal press,	\$3 45
Emerson & Ware, platform,	5 50
H. H. Barber, paper and border,	4 57
S. E. Johnson, whitewashing,	1 50
Emerson & Son, chairs,	5 00
J. P. Melzer, printing,	17 55
Town of Amherst, one-half fines liquor cases,	55 00
Stationery,	2 17
W. A. Guild, justice fees,	8 00
E. I. Kendall, " "	8 00
A. L. Keyes, " "	79 13
E. C. Eastman, books,	13 00

	\$202 87

Water Tubs.

C. A. Webster, 1893-94,	\$6 00
George Nelson,	3 00
S. B. Cotton,	3 00
E. L. Hodgman,	3 00
George D. Armstrong,	3 00
C. P. Colby,	3 00

	\$21 00

Soldiers' Aid.

Lucius A. Way,	\$29 00
H. P. Hamblett,	96 00
Clara Bartlett,	45 00
Mrs. Bartholomew Ryan,	84 00

	\$254 00

Centennial Committee.

W. F. French, treasurer,	\$1,300

	\$1,300 00

Library Trustees.

W. F. French, treasurer,	\$1,000 00

	\$1,000 00

Town Poor.

Paid:	
A. K. Lewis,	70 98
A. A. Gilbert,	67 53
G. W. Royleigh,	146 88
Geo. Dame,	2 00
Mrs. Geo. Kent,	24 03
A. H. Emery,	9 00

	\$320 42

County Poor.

Paid:	
Jennie Wellman,	98 00
Mrs. Fred Reed,	78 00
Mrs. Mary Cooley,	156 00
Warren Ames,	102 00
Higgins child,	58 00
Mrs. E. E. Johnson,	108 00
Edward Keyes,	32 02
Mary E. Hutchinson,	49 14
Mrs. Brunell,	5 25
Mrs. Mary Hanrahan,	2 50
Elijah Brazanson,	6 00

Amos C. Blood,	30	43
Mary Murphy child,	26	00
Roberts children,	7	90
Tramp to county farm,	2	00
Mrs. Maria Belcher,	2	50
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		\$763 74

Police.

Paid.

J. W. Ryan, night watch,	\$	53	50
F. A. Dodge, night watch,		458	30
A. A. Simonds, police,		68	75
F. A. Dodge, special night watch in 1893,		21	00
F. A. Dodge, police services in 1893,		75	00
L. B. Lovejoy, special,		3	00
John E. Hodlin, 1893-94,		25	00
J. A. Twiss, special police,		5	00
A. J. Burnham. " "		4	00
J. H. Sizemore, " "		3	00
J. A. Brahaney, " "		5	00
W. D. Hayden, " "		5	00
Michael Shea, " "		2	00
Sidney Baker, " "		5	00
F. H. Perkins, " "		2	00
John L. Langdell, " "		5	00
John N. Stevens, " "		6	00
Lyman Chute, " "		3	00
John Fales, " "		2	00
C. H. Wilson, " "		5	00
Smith Berry, " "		5	00
Chas. Woodman, " "		3	00
J. G. McDearmid, " "		5	00
G. A. Gibson, " "		5	00
John Robertson, " "		7	00
F. A. Stickney, " "		2	00
Roland Conroy, " "		2	00
G. F. Hawkins, " "		5	00
F. H. Stone, " "		2	00
			—
			\$792 55

Miscellaneous.

Paid:

Dr. D. S. Dearborn, return of births and deaths,	\$4	50
Mrs. Lull, " " " " "		75
Dr. J. W. Finerty, " " " " "		2 75

Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, return of births and deaths, '93 and '94,	17 25
Dr. Frederick Chandler, " " " "	1 25
Dr. C. F. Ober, " " " "	2 75
Dr. C. E. Higgins, " " " "	1 50
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, " " " "	75
Dr. Geo. W. Hatch, " " " "	1 25
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, " " " "	5 00
H. P. Peck, certificates of marriage,	3 25
J. R. Ashton, cash and labor,	3 52
H. S. Gilson, sprinkling streets June 26,	15 00
County Commissioners, laying out extension of Myrtle St.,	33 40
F. A. Dodge, killing dogs,	4 00
J. R. Ashton, freight and expenses,	5 28
E. A. Sawtelle, tuning piano,	6 00
Lovell Arms Co., police badges,	20 25
Republican Press, printing town reports,	95 00
W. B. Rotch, printing,	3 00
J. P. Melzer, "	6 00
J. B. Sanborn, collector's book,	85
A. M. Wilson, freight and teaming,	3 00
Geo. E. Clarke, survey and return of George St.,	1 00
Geo. E. Clarke, agt., land damage, George St.,	1 00
Chas. F. Morse, surveying Granite St.,	4 00
J. R. Ashton, food for tramps,	8 65
Edmund R. Angell, analysis of water,	6 30
W. F. Pinkham, surveying Myrtle St. extension,	5 00
Lyford & Kendall, food for tramps,	19 42
L. B. Dow, taking census,	20 00
G. A. Worcester, express charges,	1 40
L. B. Dow, bounty on hawks,	1 50
Richardson & McLane, land damage, Myrtle St.,	650 00
G. A. Worcester, fare to Concord and return,	1 90
James Ryan, killing dogs,	5 00
F. W. Ordway, telephone,	55
Emerson & Ware, check-list boards,	2 00
J. R. Ashton, liquor license,	25 00
J. M. Stickney, repairing flag staff,	5 72
B. R. Came, expenses to Concord,	2 60
L. B. Dow, " " "	2 60
Lemuel Wright, abatement of tax, '92,	1 25
F. A. Dodge, twister,	1 00

C. E. Knight, retainer's fee,	25 00
" " services, road and R. R. matters,	11 00
H. S. Hutchinson, stationery,	50
Wm. Wilson, burying dead animal,	1 00
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries,	48 00
J. M. Laws, recording and return of births, deaths, and marriages,	53 78
F. T. Sawyer, stationery,	2 40
Expense in W. E. Powell case,	15 00
" " Morey and Pickett case,	6 81

	\$1,165 68

Repairs for Town House.

W. F. French, repairs,	11 99
E. J. Parker, labor,	11 15
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	31 24
J. R. Ashton, extra labor,	15 75
J. A. Mixer, painting,	28 08
G. A. Avery, plumbing,	113 82
W. L. Winslow, labor,	28 10
H. G. Lendrim, "	1 25

	\$241 38

Sewers.

Expense on tannery sewer,	63 31
Souhegan street sewer,	2500 00

	\$2,563 31

Town Officers.

Paid :	
John McLane, moderator,	\$10 00
James M. Laws, town clerk,	85 00
Frederick T. Sawyer, treasurer,	75 00
W. H. W. Hinds, board of health,	15 00
Wm. M. Knowlton, " "	15 00
H. S. Hutchinson, secretary board of health,	20 00
E. E. Bartlett, supervisor,	13 00
F. J. Kendall, "	13 00
J. H. Fay, "	13 00
John A. Twiss, election inspector,	5 00
Everett Stickney, " "	5 00
F. W. Barnes, " "	5 00
E. I. Kendall, " "	5 00
J. E. Bruce, auditor,	6 00
C. E. Knight, "	6 00

B. F. Foster, sexton,	162 50
H. F. Warren, collector,	90 00
L. B. Dow, selectman,	275 00
B. R. Came, "	200 00
F. W. Ordway, "	200 00
	————
	\$1,218 50

Janitor and Liquor Agent.

J. R. Ashton, janitor,	\$424 96
" " liquor agent,	125 00
	————
	\$549 96

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. DOW,	}	Selectmen
B. R. CAME,		of
F. W. ORDWAY.		Milford.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 20th, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,	}	Auditors.
C. E. KNIGHT.		

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

F. T. SAWYER, TREASURER, *in account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amounts received, as follows :

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1894,	\$1,801 02
Uncollected tax bills,	\$2,915 08
Interest on taxes, 1893,	124 21
Liquor agent,	657 46
Insurance tax,	195 00
Railroad tax,	891 45
Savings Bank tax,	7,822 43
Literary fund,	695 96
Bounty on hawks,	1 50
County of Hillsborough,	864 89
G. W. Dame, on bank book,	79 44
Road machine,	15 00
Martha Woolson, cemetery fund,	100 00
Joseph A. Twitchell, cemetery fund,	100 00
A. K. Lewis, on account,	12 00
License on billiard tables,	19 00
Use of hose, fire department,	1 05
Error in Shea's bill, fire department,	09
C. J. Gutterson, road agent,	45 00
Mrs. Reed, on ac'tn of children at Orp. home,	13 00
W. F. French, unexpended balance of centennial appropriation,	164 50
Sewer assessments,	148 50
Arthur L. Keyes, police court fines,	395 19
License on dogs,	249 50
R. R. Howison, note,	3,000 00

Souhegan National Bank, note,	2,000 00
" " " "	4,000 00
Rents, heating and lighting in town house,	1,907 75
Telegraph wire sold by fire department,	15 00
Cemetery lots sold,	18 00
J. R. Ashton, gasolene sold,	8 36
Milford Water Works, partial payment of interest on water bonds,	2,100 00
Taxes assessed, 1894,	30,518 84
F. W. Sawyer, Treas. of Bond Com. for 90 \$500 4 p. c. 30 yr. town of Milford bonds,	45,000 00
Premium on same,	3,084 31
Accrued interest on the same,	338 18
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	\$107,500 69
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	\$109,301 71

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By amounts paid as follows :	
Selectmen's orders,	\$18,352 64
Notes paid during the year,	21,700 00
Interest paid,	1,717 40
Coupons on town bonds,	3,170 00
Interest on registered water loan,	380 00
Milford Water Works, hydrant service and water supply,	2,531 55
Town history appropriation,	400 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	100 00
Water bonds, sinking fund,	1,200 00
School and funding bonds, sinking fund,	800 00
Amount advanced for purchase of town bonds for sinking fund,	534 99
State tax,	5,145 00
County tax,	5,010 17
School house building committee's orders,	22,660 47
Appropriation for schools,	7,000 00
Literary fund,	695 96
Dog license, 1892-93,	545 47
Fire department,	727 39
Appropriation for annual payment on school district note,	2,500 00
Interest on cemetery trust funds,	22 50

Unpaid taxes, 1893,	147 05
" " 1894,	3,718 84
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Balance in town treasury,	99,059 43
	10,242 28
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	\$109,301 71

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Milford, N. H., Feb. 23, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouchered.

J. E. BRUCE, }
C. E. KNIGHT. } Auditors.

Financial Standing of the Town of Milford at the Close of Business February 15th, 1895.

Notes payable Feb'y, 15th, 1894. \$22,475 00

Borrowed during the year as follows :

R. R. Howison,	\$3,000 00
Souhegan National bank,	6,000 00
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	\$9,000 00
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	\$31,475 00

Notes paid during the year as follows :

E. A. Danforth,	\$800 00
Parmelia R. Fretts,	100 00
Hannah E. Webster,	5,000 00
Elvira D. Mills,	500 00
L. M. Burns,	1,200 00
H. J. Wilson,	700 00
F. W. Richardson,	900 00
Adelaide L. Foster,	1,000 00
Nancy G. Clark,	2,500 00
R. R. Howison,	3,000 00
Souhegan National bank,	6,000 00
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	\$21,700 00

Total notes payable Feb'y 15th, 1895 as follows : \$9,775 00

Emily D. Pierce,	500 00
A. N. Shepard,	500 00
D. S. Burnham estate,	2,000 00
Kate J. Shannahan,	2,000 00
Parmelia R. Fretts,	775 00
H. Augusta Lund,	1,000 00
R. R. Howison estate,	3,000 00
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	\$9,775 00

Total notes outstanding,	
Cemetery trust funds,	\$660 00
Ezra M. Gay fund,	5,000 00
Accrued interest,	450 00
Coupons outstanding,	220 00
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Total liabilities other than bonded debt.	\$16,105 00

Assets.

Unexpended balance of money derived from the sale of school bonds,	\$7,339 53
Other cash in treasury,	2,902 75
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Total cash in treasury Feb'y 15th, 1895,	\$10,242 28
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Cash in treasury unappropriated.	\$2,902 75
Sewer assessments,	203 25
Amount due for rents,	140 00
" " from Hillsborough County,	135 00
" " from A. K. Lewis as per former reports,	137 18
" " from sinking fund account,	534 99
" " from Company D, Second reg't,	122 00
Liquor on hand,	218 50
Unpaid taxes, 1893,	147 05
Unpaid taxes, 1894,	3,718 84
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Balance of liabilities over assets,	\$8,259 56
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	\$7,845 44
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	\$16,105 00

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1894,	\$19,114 08
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1895,	7,845 44
Net decrease in floating debt for the year	

1895,

mitted:

NOTE:—If computed on the basis of last year's general assets the floating indebtedness would be \$3,778.94 less than now appears because of the sinking fund having been transferred from the general assets to the bond account.

Estimated Value of Town Property.

Water works,	\$75,000 00
Town house,	48,000 00
Brick school house,	8,000 00
Endicott school house and lot,	40,000 00
No. 9 school house,	3,000 00
Endicott park,	5,000 00
Seven outside school houses,	2,400 00
Gravel bank,	200 00
Old engine house,	1,200 00
Pound lot,	25 00
	———— \$182,800 00

Report of Sinking Funds.

DR. F. T. SAWYER, TREAS., *in account with*
 TOWN OF MILFORD Water Bonds Sinking Fund.

Received:

Milford savings bank, interest,	\$11 67
Annual appropriation,	1,200 00
Coupons on bonds due July 1, 1894,	60 00
" " " Jan. 1, 1895,	60 00
" " " Feb. 1, 1895,	30 00
Town of Milford on ac't of bonds purchased for sinking fund,	268 33
	———— \$1,630 00

Paid:

For three \$500 town of Milford school and funding bonds,	\$1,500 00
Premium on same,	130 00
	———— \$1,630 00

Statement of Water Bonds Sinking Fund.

Sinking fund, Feb. 15, 1894,	\$3,778 95
Bonds purchased,	\$1,630 00
Less due town of Milford,	268 33
	———— \$1,361 67
Water bond sinking fund Feb. 15, 1895.	\$5,140 62
Water bonds issued, coupon,	\$65,000 00
" " " registered,	10,000 00
	————
Total	\$75,000 00
Sinking fund, Feb. 15, 1895,	5,140 62
Balance due on water bonds,	———— \$69,859 38

DR. F. T. SAWYER, TREAS., *in account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD School and Funding sinking fund, 1895.

Received :

Annual appropriation,	\$800 00
Coupons on bonds due Feb. 1,	20 00
Town of Milford on account of bonds purchased for sinking fund,	266 66
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\$1,086 66

Paid :

For two \$500 town of Milford school and funding bonds,	\$1,000 00
Premium on same,	86 66
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\$1,086 66

Statement of School and Funding Sinking Fund.

Cost of bonds purchased,	\$1,086 66
Less due town of Milford,	<hr/>
School and funding bonds sinking fund,	\$820 00
School and funding bonds issued,	\$45,000 00
Less sinking fund,	<hr/>
Balance due Feb. 15, 1895,	\$44,180 00

Statement of Bond Account.

Water bonds issued,	\$75,000 00
Sinking fund securities as follows :	
Three \$1000 town of Milford water bonds,	\$3,000 00
Three \$500 town of Milford school and funding bonds,	1,630 00
Milford savings bank,	778 95
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	\$5,408 95
Less due town of Milford,	268 33
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Balance due on water bonds Feb. 15, 1895,	\$69,859 38
School and funding bonds issued,	\$45,000 00
Sinking fund securities as follows :	
Two \$500 town of Milford reg. bonds,	\$1,086 66
Less due town of Milford,	266 66
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Amount of sinking fund,	820 00
Balance due on school and funding bonds, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$44,180 00

Balance due on water bonds,	\$69,859 38
Balance due on school and funding bonds,	44,180 00
Total bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$114,039 38

Respectfully submitted:

F. T. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

Milford, N. H., February 25, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the securities of the sinking funds and find them as reported.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT, } Auditors.

Report of Trust Fund.

The following trust funds are in the town treasury of Milford. The interest is used annually for care of lots in the cemeteries.

Wadsworth fund,	\$ 75 00
Endicott "	100 00
Haywood "	25 00
L. F. Warner "	100 00
Sarah A. Daniels fund,	50 00
Luther Hutchinson "	50 00
Eldridge "	60 00
Martha Woolson "	100 00
Joseph A. Twitchell "	100 00
	————
	\$660 00

WADSWORTH FUND.

Interest received to February 15, 1894,	\$26 25
" " " " " 1895,	3 75
	————
	\$30 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, sexton, to February 15, 1894,	\$26 25
" " " " " 1895,	3 75
	————
	\$30 00

ENDICOTT FUND.

Interest received to February 15, 1894,	\$40 00
" " " " " 1895,	5 00
	————
	\$45 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid B. F. Foster, sexton, to 1894,	\$40 00
" " " " " 1895,	5 00
	————
	\$45 00

HAYWOOD FUND.

Interest received to 1895,	\$6 25
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PAYMENTS.		
Paid B. F. Foster, sexton,		\$5 00
Balance due unexpended,		1 25
		<u> </u>
		\$6 25
L. F. WARNER FUND.		
Interest received to 1895,		\$25 00
PAYMENTS.		
Paid B. F. Foster, sexton, to 1895,		\$21 00
Balance due unexpended,		4 00
		<u> </u>
		\$25 00
LUTHER HUTCHINSON FUND.		
Interest received,		\$7 50
Overpaid,		5 00
		<u> </u>
		\$12 50
PAYMENTS.		
Paid B. F. Foster, sexton, to 1894,		\$10 00
" " " " " " 1895,		2 50
		<u> </u>
		\$12 50
ELDRIDGE FUND.		
Received cash, the interest for care of lot in		
cemetery, March 1, 1871,		\$30 00
Interest on fund to March 1, 1895,		36 00
		<u> </u>
		\$66 00
PAYMENTS.		
Paid B. F. Foster, sexton, to 1895,		\$ 6 00
Balance of fund,		60 00
		<u> </u>
		\$66 00
SARAH A. DANIELS FUND.		
Interest received,		\$5 00
PAYMENTS.		
Paid B. F. Foster, sexton,		\$2 00
Balance unexpended;		3 00
		<u> </u>
		\$5 00
The E. M. Gay fund of \$5000 has been paid into the treasury of		
the town of Milford. The interest is annually expended in the pur-		
chase of books for the free library.		
E. M. GAY FUND.		
Interest received to July 3, 1894,		\$1,000 00
PAYMENTS.		
Paid treasurer of free library,		\$1,000 00
License on Dogs.		
Balance treasury, Feb. 15, 1893,		\$545 47
Received for licenses, 1894,		249 50
		<u> </u>
		\$794 97
PAYMENTS.		
Paid A. L. Keyes, treas. board of education,		\$545 47
Balance in the treasury,		249 50
		<u> </u>
		\$794 97

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

The town voted at its last annual meeting to establish a police court, and voted a salary of \$100 per annum to its Justice. In accordance with that vote, the Governor appointed Arthur L. Keyes as Justice, the commission being dated April 25th, 1894, and expiring Dec. 2, 1932. William A. Guild was appointed Special Justice May 23, 1894, his commission to expire March 19, 1932.

The Court commenced its duties May 1st, 1894, and this report covers a period of a little more than nine months. The court room now in use is not as large or as favorably located as it should be, and it is to be hoped that the town will in the near future be in a position to furnish all the needed room to its various officers that is required for the transaction of public business.

Following is a summary of the records of the court to date :

Number of civil cases entered,	14
Number of criminal cases entered,	53
Total,	67

All the civil cases have been disposed of by trial or otherwise, and the docket is now clear.

The 53 criminal cases were disposed of as follows :

Paid fines and costs,	28
Committed to the County farm,	10
Committed to the Industrial School,	1
Discharged,	6
Bound over to the Supreme Court,	5
Sentence suspended,	2
Continued nisi,	1
	53

Financial Statement.

Receipts :		
From fines and costs,		\$511 84
From entry fees and sale of writs,		18 69
Paid into court by trustee in civil suit,		42 00
		—————
		\$572 53
Expenditures :		
F. A. Dodge, officers fees,		63 28
J. R. Ashton, " "		9 48
A. A. Simons, " "		7 86
R. S. Boutelle, " "		1 74
G. H. Hodgman, " "		4 74
A. C. Decatur,		4 74
C. E. Knight, complaints and warrants,		43 50
C. E. Knight and E. I. Kendall, amount paid in by trustee in civil suits,		42 00
Paid to the town treasurer,		395 19
		—————
		\$572 53

As will be seen by the above statement, there was turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$395.19. The selectmen have drawn orders for salaries, expense of fitting up court room, printing and other expenses, and paid to the town of Amherst, \$55.00 as their share of the fines in certain liquor cases where that town was the complainant. These orders amount in all to \$202.87. The difference between this amount and the amount paid to the Town Treasurer is \$192.32, which represents the net profit of the Court to the town from May 1, 1894, to Feb. 15, 1895.

During the coming year, but little printing will be required, and unless some extraordinary expense should arise, which cannot now be foreseen, the expense of maintaining the Court will be less than it has been for the past nine months.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. KEYES, *Justice.*
WM. A. GUILD, *Special Justice.*

Milford, N. H., Feb. 23, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE, }
C. E. KNIGHT. } Auditors.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The board of firewards submit the following report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending February 28, 1895. The department consists of Eagle hose company, 12 men; Souhegan hose company, 12 men; and Alert hook and ladder company, 16 men.

Apparatus.

Eagle hose wagon, Souhegan hose wagon, Alert hook and ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose carriage, Souhegan fire engine and hose carriage, all fully equipped.

Hose and material on hand: 1,600 feet 2-inch hose in good condition; 2,500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose in good condition; 100 feet 1-inch hose in good condition. There are 28 rubber coats.

We would advise selling boiler and steam pipe used in old engine house, also a water motor in good condition.

The electric fire alarm system is in good working condition. An indicator is located at engine house to designate which alarm box has been rung.

It is necessary that hose carriages and hook and ladder truck should have runners under them during the winter season. For this and the usual expenses of the fire department for the year, we would recommend the appropriation of \$1,000. This will cover the actual expenses for the year.

Fires.

May 20, fire at Macomber farm (Amherst). Total loss.

June 5, fire at John Quinlan bleachery, total loss.

June 25, fire at rear of Melzer block, Middle street, no damage.

July 4, fire at rear of Melzer block, Middle street, no damage.

July 29, fire at Timothy Holland barn, total loss.

Aug. 18, fire in woods at Cutts farm, no damage.

Aug. 25, fire on railroad, West street, no damage.

Aug. 27, fire in No. 1 cemetery, no damage.
 Aug. 29, fire at J. T. Burns' house, damage \$100.00.
 Sept. 10, false alarm.
 Nov. 8, fire at Eugene Nelson's, damage \$150.00.
 Dec. 21, false alarm.
 1895.
 Feb. 6, C. H. V. Smith's house, Union street, no damage.
 Feb. 17, Jason Bills' house, Nashua street, damage \$450.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Frank B. Wilkins, labor and supplies on electric alarm,	\$8 20
J. W. Ryan, brooms and teams,	2 50
Edwin H. Hinds, use of team,	3 75
W. L. Winslow, supplies,	19 88
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
Frank B. Wilkins, labor and supplies on electric alarm,	12 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co., supplies,	2 45
J. B. Sanborn, book,	10 25
Preston Felch, steward,	8 12
John Grafton, team,	2 00
Chester Wilkins, watching fires,	1 50
C. J. Buckley, " "	1 50
E. M. Parker, freight and carting,	2 26
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
George M. Stevens, repairs on alarm,	5 08
E. O. Tandy, steward,	2 00
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
Preston Felch, steward,	9 87
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
C. J. Buckley, watching fires,	2 00
Frank B. Wilkins, electric supplies,	17 25
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
G. F. Jewett, supplies,	9 55
Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Co., vitrol,	7 20
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
Preston Felch, steward,	8 00
E. J. Parker, labor and supplies,	9 45
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
F. T. Sawyer, order books,	1 95
W. J. Prince, blacksmith repairs,	4 80

W. K. Putnam, supplies,	1 25
John McLane, bulletin board,	1 25
George M. Stevens, blue vitrol,	20 81
Nicholas Conroy, services fireman,	5 83
B. E. James, " "	4 15
M. Shea, " "	3 42
E. M. Franklin, " "	7 50
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
Frank B. Wilkins, labor and supplies,	7 23
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
Preston Felch, steward,	5 75
J. P. Melzer, printing,	6 65
Azel Brigham, services fireman,	4 17
J. M. Stickney, blacksmith repairs,	15 65
J. A. Brahaney, painting and express,	2 45
W. K. Putnam, trimming,	1 50
Milford Electric Light Co., use of light,	1 50
W. L. Winslow, fireward,	20 00
C. E. Marvell, "	20 00
J. A. Brahaney, "	20 00
Souhegan Hose Co., pay roll,	111 66
Eagle " " " "	109 17
Alert Hook and Ladder Co., roll call,	150 83
Frank B. Wilkins, labor and supplies electric alarm,	22 50
W. F. French, supplies,	4 41
W. L. Winslow, "	10 65
Emerson & Son, cupboard,	2 50
Ordway & Kendall, team,	2 00
G. W. Tarbell, clearing snow from hydrant,	2 63
Amount of expenditures,	\$732 02
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By use of hose, John Hadlock,	1 05
Town of Milford, wire,	15 00
	16 05
	\$715 97
W. L. WINSLOW,	}
C. E. MARVELL,	
J. A. BRAHANEY.	

Milford, N. H., Feb. 25, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

J. E. BRUCE, }
C. E. KNIGHT. } Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

CLARENCE J. GUTTERSON, Road Agent,

In Account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Received of town treasurer, as per order

of selectmen, \$4,436 35

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February :

Henry J. Wilson;	4	days,	5	hours,	\$ 9 00
men,	3	"	1½	"	4 73
men and team,	4	"	5	"	17 90
" " horse,	2	"			2 00
sand					40
H. H. Parker,	1	"			1 50
C. A. Jenkins, 2 men, 2 teams,	9	"			6 75
C. A. Riddle,	4	"	4	"	6 60
J. Casey, ploughing walks,	1	"	8	"	6 30
shoveling,	5	"	9	"	8 85
G. R. Hartshorn, with team,	1	"	5	"	6 00
P. Sloan,	1	"	5	"	2 25
W. L. Winslow,	3	"	4	"	5 10
sand,	1	"	8	"	6 31
N. Perham, plowing walk,	5	"			1 93
Duncklee,	9	"			1 35
Chas. Potter,	9	"			1 35
N. Perham,			8½	"	1 65
J. Grafton, with team,	1	"	2	"	4 80
plowing walks,	1	"			2 00
men,	34	"	8½	"	52 23
sanding walks,					5 85

W. F. French, 3 shovels,				1 40
Merrill Brothers, team,				2 00
W. Q. Young, with team,	1 day			4 00
		8 hours		1 60
E. K. Jewett,				3 55

March :

H. J. Wilson,	7	"	2	"	14 40
team,	1	"	4	"	5 60
horse,	6	"			6 60
men,	6	"	1	"	9 15
blacksmith,					70
C. A. Jenkins, team,	4	"	8	"	19 20
			2	"	40
men,	4	"	5	"	6 75
H. S. Gilson,					2 00
C. L. Kendall,			5	"	1 00
team,	3	"	7		14 80
men,			8	"	1 20
C. J. Gutterson,			9½	"	1 90
	4	"	½	"	16 20
men,	1	"	4	"	2 10
W. R. Howard, breaking roads,					8 00
W. C. Cleaves	"	"			3 05
H. H. Parker,	"	"			7 62
N. Pierce,	"	"			6 28
G. V. Green,	"	"			3 20
George Nelson, team,			8	"	3 20
men,	1	"	4	"	2 10

April :

C. J. Gutterson,	21	days,	8	hours, at \$2 00,	43 60
J. Grafton,	5	"	8	"	10 00
C. A. Riddle,	20	"	6	"	1 50
W. R. Larrabee,	20	"	7	"	1 50
L. Chute,	2	"	5	"	1 50
J. Smith,	12	"		"	1 50
J. McBride,	3	"		"	1 50
J. H. Drewett,	2	"	5	"	1 50
H. S. Gutterson,	3	"		"	1 50
J. F. Grafton, road machine,	3	"		"	10 00
team, carting,	14½	"		"	4 00
					58 00

C. J. Gutterson, road machine, 14 days		hours	10 00	140 00
team, carting,	13 "	5 "	4 00	54 00
C. A. Jenkins,	39 "	5 "	1 50	59 25
team,	16 "	2 "	4 00	64 80
D. E. Proctor, tools,				4 40
Bales & Putnam, repairing tools,				1 40
H. L. Emerson, 10,400 ft. planks,				156 00
C. J. Gutterson, horse,	4 "			4 00
E. G. Kittredge, stone,				1 50
W. J. Bills, team,		3 "		1 20
C. L. Kendall,	4 "	"	2 00	8 00
O. R. Kendall,	1 "	"	1 50	1 50
W. Leary,	3 "	7 "	1 50	5 55
Ed Conrey,	1 "	"	1 50	1 50
J. Tarbell,		6 "		90
C. L. Kendall, team,	3 "	"	4 00	12 00

May:

C. J. Gutterson,	19 "	"	2 00	38 00
C. Riddle,	22 "	5	1 50	33 75
W. W. Grafton,	15 "	"	1 50	22 50
W. R. Larrabee,	17 "	2	1 50	25 80
F. E. Perkins,	16 "	6	1 50	24 90
J. McBride,	4 "		1 50	6 00
J. Drewett,	5 "	"	1 50	7 50
C. L. Kendall,	1 "	3½	1 50	2 70
W. Leary,	1 "	2	1 50	1 80
J. Blanchard,				25
1 post and rail,				30
C. L. Kendall, team,	1 "	3½	4 00	5 40
C. A. Jenkins, team,	5 "	7½	4 00	23 00
E. Hopkins, sharpening tools,				18
J. Bishop,	2 "	"	1 50	3 00
C. Trask,	6 "	"	1 50	9 00
T. Tichnor,	7 "	5	1 50	11 25
J. Grafton, team, road machine, 4 "				40 00
team,	11 "	"	4 00	44 00
C. J. Gutterson, with team,	9 "	4	4 00	37 60
team, road machine,	11 "	5		115 00
C. E. Kendall, oil and shovel,				80
G. F. Parker, 142 ft. 5 in. edgestone,				45 83
1 load grout,				1 50
W. F. French, rake,				45

J. Grafton, repairing sidewalk,			10 00
E. L. Nelson, team,	1 days	5 hours	6 00
	1 "	5 "	2 25
Seeton & Albee, repairing tools,			50
C. J. Gutterson, 1 horse,	11 "		11 00

June:

C. J. Gutterson,	24	"	5	"	2 00	49 00
C. A. Riddle	24	"	2	"	2 50	36 30
F. E. Perkins,	23	"	8½	"	1 50	35 77
W. Grafton,	23	"	8½	"	1 50	35 77
W. R. Larrabee,	21	"	8½	"	1 50	32 77
J. Smith,	3	"	2	"		4 80
J. Grafton, team,	22	"	6	"		90 40
R. Ripley,						17 45
D. E. Proctor, nails,						2 89
C. A. Jenkins, team,	21	"	5	"	4 00	86 00
T. Tichnor,	21	"	5	"	1 50	32 25
J. Bishop,	21	"				31 50
F. Jones,	3	"				4 50
repairing tool,						70
J. Grafton, concreting,						23 32
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,						1 78
J. Hadlock, new pieces for road machine,						16 90
W. J. Prince, repairing road machine,						1 75
C. J. Gutterson, team,	14	days,	9	hours,	10 00	149 00
team, carting,	14	"	7	"	4 00	58 80
horse,	7	"	5	"		7 50

July:

F. Hartshorn, lumber,						48
E. B. Burns, powder and fuse,						3 25

August :

C. J. Gutterson,	17 days	5	hours	2 00	35 00
team, carting,	23 "			4 00	92 00
road machine,	5 "	5	"	10 00	55 00
W. R. Larrabee,	19 "	2	"	1 50	28 80
F. E. Perkins,	18 "	9	"	1 50	28 35
W. W. Grafton,	20 "	4	"	1 50	30 60
C. A. Riddle,	20 "	2	"	1 50	30 30
C. L. Kendall,	6 "	1	"	2 00	12 20
team,		5	"	4 00	2 00
Orvell Kendall,	5 "	5	"	1 50	8 25
C. A. Jenkins, team,	21 "			4 00	84 00
repairing tools,					1 10
J. Bishop,	22 $\frac{1}{4}$ "			1 50	33 38
F. Duval,	5 "			1 50	7 50
T. Tichnor,	4 "			1 50	6 00
H. Fairfield,	9 "			1 50	13 50
C. Fairfield,	1 "	5	"	1 50	2 25
Mrs. Carter, gravel,					1 35
Mrs. McCarty, "					2 00
Perham & Fields, stone and work,					27 50
J. Grafton, team,	6 "	4	"	25 60	
and horse,		9	"		3 15
Albert Pratt,	1 "				1 50
J. Smith,	1 "	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	"		2 48
W. F. French, rope,					83
2 shovels,					1 40
1 rake,					45
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine,					3 00
A. W. Howison, drain pipe,					9 02
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,					2 25
J. Crowell,	2 "			1 50	3 00

September :

C. J. Gutterson,	23 "			2 00	46 00
J. Crowell,	22 "	2	"	1 50	33 30
W. R. Larrabee,	18 "	8	"	1 50	28 20
W. W. Grafton,	21 "	7	"	1 50	32 55
C. A. Riddle,	22 "			1 50	33 00

F. E. Perkins,	22 days	7	hours	1 50	34 05
C. A. Jenkins, team,	14 "	5	"	4 00	58 00
repairing tools,					46
J. Bishop,	18 "	7½	"	1 50	28 13
C. Fairfield,	12 "	4	"	1 50	18 60
C. J. Gutterson, team, carting,	30 "	5	"	4 00	122 00
team, road machine,	4 "	5	"		45 00
horse,	10 "				10 00
Hillsborough Mills, clearing walks,					11 25
Roby & Swart, lumber,					22 80
freight on "					1 50
J. Grafton,		3	"		60
H. S. Gilson, team,		5	"		2 00
J. Grafton, "	5 "	2	"	4 00	20 80
Albert Pratt,		5	"		75

October :

C. J. Gutterson,	21 "	7	"		43 40
C. A. Riddle,	23 "	3½	"		35 00
W. R. Larrabee,	17 "	5	"		26 25
F. E. Perkins,	23 "	5	"		35 25
J. Crowell,	6 "	9	"		10 35
W. W. Grafton,	23 "	9	"		35 85
F. Parker,	2 "	5	"		3 75
C. J. Gutterson, team,	24 "	5	"		98 00
road machine,	9 "	5	"		95 00
horse,	8 "	5	"		8 50
C. A. Jenkins, team,	1 "	7½	"		7 00
J. Bishop,	2 "				3 00
E. L. Nelson, team,	8 "	5	"	4 00	34 00
E. L. Nelson,	14 "	5	"	1 50	21 75
J. M. Stickney, repairing tools,					3 70
Geo. Parker, 104 ft. edgestone,					32 76

November :

C. J. Gutterson,	7 "			2 00	14 00
W. R. Larrabee,	2 "	6	"	1 50	4 05
W. W. Grafton,	12 "	6	"	1 50	18 90
F. E. Perkins,	2 "	1	"	1 50	3 15
C. A. Riddle,	11 "	3	"	1 50	16 95
E. L. Nelson,	2 "				3 00
team,	1 "				4 00

R. Ripley, setting edgestone,				15	40
A. W. Howison, drain pipe,				36	44
G. F. Parker, 50 ft. edgestone,				15	75
grout,				4	50
H. Crosby,	2 days	hours	1	50	3 00
J. Horton,	1 "	5 "	1	50	2 25
C. A. Jenkins, team,	3 "		4	00	12 00
C. J. Gutterson, team, carting,	7 "		4	00	28 00
road machine,	1 "				10 00
horse,	2 "				2 00

December :

C. J. Gutterson,	3 "		2	00	6 00
C. A. Riddle,	4 "	8	"	1 50	7 20
W. R. Larrabee,		7	"		1 05
J. Grafton,	2 "	2	"	1 50	3 30
horse,	3 "	3	"	3 50	11 55
team,		6	"	4 00	2 40
C. J. Gutterson, team,	1 "	1½	"	4 00	4 60
C. A. Jenkins,	1 "	9	"	4 00	7 60

January :

C. J. Gutterson,	4 "		2	00	8 00
team,	2 "				8 00
C. A. Riddle,	7 "	5	"		11 25
repairing iron bar,					10
F. E. Perkins, team,	4 "	5	"	3 50	15 75
shoveling,	1 "	1	"	1 50	1 65
N. Perham,	"	5 3-4	"	2 00	1 15
team,	2 "	8 3-4	"	3 50	10 06
W. L. Winslow, team,	2 "	9	"	3 50	10 15
work,		5	"	1 50	75
sand,					38
C. A. Jenkins, team,	2 "	6½	"	4 00	10 60
Hillsborough Mills, scraping walks,					6 00
J. A. Casey, team,	5 "	3	"	3 50	18 55
labor,	1 "	5	"	1 50	2 25
J. Grafton, team,	2 "	9	"	3 50	10 15
labor,	5 "	6	"	1 50	8 40
sanding,	4 "	1	"	4 00	16 40
"	1 "	2	"	3 50	4 20
carting sand,		4	"	4 00	1 60
shoveling,	1 "	1	"	2 00	2 20

C. L. Kendall, team,	3	"	4 00	1 20
labor,	3	"	1 50	45
G. W. Tarbell, sanding walks,	5½	"	3 50	1 92
				<hr/> \$4,436 35

I recommend that the sum of five thousand, five hundred dollars be raised for repairing roads and bridges and building new streets. And that the town adopt some system of building permanent roads.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE J. GUTTERSON,

Road Agent.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners,
MILFORD, N. H.

STATISTICS.

Services.

Number of water services, Feb. 15, 1894, 305.

Number of water services added during the year, 42.

Total number of services in active use, 347.

Hydrants.

Number of hydrants added during the year, 1.

Total number of hydrants, 50.

Mains.

The main pipe line consists of the following :

Ten-inch, 442 feet; 8-inch, 7,659 feet; 6-inch, 19,007 feet; 4-inch, 6,944 feet; 2 inch, 300 feet. Total, 34,352 feet or about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Water Supply.

The new well built in 1893 has had more than a year's test and has proved a complete success in every particular. The severe drouth in August and September, 1894, had very little apparent effect upon our supply and we think the town is to be congratulated on the success of this most important factor of the water-works. The quality of the water is extra good. A recent analysis proves it to be absolutely free from any injurious or detrimental quality whatever, and an excellent water for any and all household uses.

Extension of Mains.

Very little has been done in the way of extending the main pipe line. The only new construction being the extension of Elm street main 228 feet. One application for an extension of the main pipe line through West and Crosby streets was rejected because the income pledged was not sufficient to warrant the Board in extending the main through both streets. The 2-inch galvanized pipe in Vine and Farley and Dearborn streets has been taken up and replaced with 4-inch cast iron pipe.

Repairs and Improvements.

The items in this account are only such as would ordinarily occur; a few leaks in different parts of the system and necessary repairs on hydrants.

The standpipe has been painted and a small addition made to the tool house. The pump room at the station, which was formerly heated by a coal stove, has been piped for steam heat from the large boiler.

Material, Tools and Supplies on Hand.

Pipe:

40 feet of 10-inch main.
168 feet of 8-inch main.
720 feet of 6-inch main.
550 feet of 2-inch galvanized.
219 feet of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch galvanized.
1,000 feet of 1-inch plain iron.
2 8-inch gate valves.
1 6-inch gate valve.
1 4-inch gate valve.
2 10-inch sleeves.
1 6-inch sleeve.
1 4-inch sleeve.
1 hydrant post.
3 hydrant seats.
1 Tee, 6x8-inch.
1 Tee, 8x4-inch.
1 Tee, 6x6-inch.
1 Tee, 8-inch, 6x8-inch.
1 cross, 8-inch, 6x4-inch.
1 cross, 6x4-inch.
1 elbow, 6-inch.
1 Y, 10-inch, 8x6-inch.

Miscellaneous,

8 street service boxes.
940 pounds pig lead.
1 3-4-inch meter.
1 4-inch pipe jointer.
1 endless chain fall.
1 portable forge.
1 diaphragm pump.
6 rock drills.
3 striking hammers.
1 stone hammer.
1 hand hammer.
6 plug drills.
2 steel crowbars.
6 picks.
6 shovels.
5 wheelbarrows.
13 lanterns.
4 Stillson wrenches.
1 Miller ratchet die plate.
1 cement lining machine.
1 Fore circulating pump.
1 Hall tapping machine.

Pumping Statistics.

1894.	Pumping time.	Fuel consumed.	Water pumped.
January.	201 hours.	32,517 pounds.	3,049,125 gallons.
February.	148 "	28,625 "	2,546,975 "
March.	158 "	22,726 "	2,171,437 "
April.	147 "	23,777 "	2,352,625 "
May.	157 "	24,079 "	2,384,774 "
June.	180 "	23,348 "	2,938,062 "
July.	239 "	34,562 "	3,850,812 "
August.	218 "	34,412 "	3,998,673 "
September.	162 "	26,253 "	2,574,012 "
October.	145 "	24,359 "	2,517,800 "
November.	152 "	25,183 "	2,596,312 "
December.	179 "	33,987 "	3,086,000 "
Totals.	2,086 hours.	333,828 pounds.	34,066,607 gallons.

Anybody who carefully examines the foregoing table will discover that we are obliged to pump almost as much water in mid-winter as we do in mid-summer. This can only be explained by the notorious fact that some of our citizens on very cold days and nights, allow their faucets to be open to prevent freezing. This act is strictly prohibited by the Board, and any cases will be punished to the full extent of our rules.

Every service is provided with a stop and waste cock, either in the cellar or below the frost line, which is to be used to shut off the water when there is any danger of freezing.

General Remarks.

Each successive annual report of the Milford Water-Works demonstrates clearly the wisdom displayed by the town in purchasing the plant. The town has a property which is increasing in value very fast. The figures in the financial report plainly show that the works are practically self-supporting, and if the same ratio of increase in private services is kept up for a few years longer, the works will show a surplus each year over all fixed charges. We cannot urge too strongly upon the citizens of the town, the advisability of having the water service installed in every house which is adjacent to the mains. There are very few wells in the more thickly settled portion of the town which produce good, wholesome water for table use, and the majority of the wells in that section should be absolutely condemned as injurious to health. The Water Board have always made it a rule to put the water service into the

houses of our citizens at a price as near the actual cost of labor and material as possible. We now have 347 private water services. Let us make the number 400 or more before our next annual report.

BROOKS R. CAME, term expires 1897.
 FREDERICK W. SAWYER, " " 1896.
 FRANK W. SARGENT, " " 1895.

Water Commissioners.

Milford, N. H. Feb. 15th, 1895.

FINANCIAL REPORT
 OF THE
 Board of Water Commissioners

OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING
 FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Condensed Report.

Dr.

To amounts received as follows:

Cash on hand Feb. 15. 1894,	\$108 10
Receipts from water-rates for the year,	3,439 17
Receipts from sale of meters,	31 74
Miscellaneous receipts.	
Receipts for new services put in,	1,027 49
Receipts from the town of Milford, viz:	
General appropriation for hydrants,	2,350 00
Drinking fountains,	60 00
Supply of public buildings,	109 00
Flushing sewers,	7 15
Eight feet 8-inch main pipe, 360 lbs,	5 40
Galvanized and cement-lined pipe sold,	121 24
Stopcocks,	4 05
Grass sold,	1 00
Old iron,	50
Water for masons' use,	22 92
Water for cistern,	2 50
Repairs,	2 35

	\$7,292 61

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By cash paid for maintenance, etc:	
John N. Robertson, salary,	\$840 00
Fuel and supplies for pumping station,	768 66
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	19 50
Repairs and improvements at station,	46 86
Repairs on main pipe line,	120 06
Incidentals,	5 79
Tools and machinery,	499 31
Salary of Water commissioners,	75 00
Salary of registrar,	75 00
Extension of mains and new construction,	1,039 43
New services put in,	1,249 33
Meter account,	110 93
Miscellaneous expenditures,	33 91
Amount paid the town treasurer in partial payment of interest on the water bonds,	2,100 00
Balance cash on hand,	308 83
	—————
	\$7,292 61

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Management.

Salary of the commissioners,	\$75 00
Salary of the registrar,	75 00
	—————
	\$150 00

Pumping Expenses.

John N. Robertson, salary as engineer,	\$840 00
Coal,	678 51
Wood,	20 12
Oil, waste, packing, etc.,	61 85
Repairs on pumps,	19 50
Repairs on stand pipe and station, viz:	
J. A. Mixer, painting stand pipe,	28 00
" " " station,	16 49
C. F. Johnson, paint for pumps,	2 37
Champion Flue Scraper Co.,	4 50
Hutchinson & Averill, oil, etc.,	2 00
Lyford & Kendall, " "	1 40
W. F. French, hardware,	4 78
Express and freight,	1 29
	—————
	\$1,680 81

Improvements and Repairs on Main Pipe Line.

Leak in Souhegan street main,	\$5 50
Painting hydrants,	1 25

Repairing gate, North street,	2 30
" " Marshall street,	1 63
" " South street,	3 50
Repairs on street box and gates,	4 90
" " "	1 75
Lowering and repairing shut-off,	1 25
Repairing two gates on Nashua street,	2 50
" W. B. Rotch service,	3 00
" service box on Elm street,	85
Locating and marking service boxes,	7 25
Repairing hydrant on Oak street,	4 85
Grading well No. 2, and labor on station grounds,	39 22
Repairs on well No. 1, 1893,	17 26
Expense of addition to tool house, viz :	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	12 64
E. J. Parker, labor,	5 75
C. E. Kendall & Co., grass seed and fertilizer,	4 66

	\$120 06

Extension of Mains and Construction.

Main pipe and castings,	\$451 62
F. W. Sargent, labor and superintendance,	120 49
Pay roll account,	274 91
Lead, clay, yarn, etc.,	47 22
Star Pipe Jointer Co.,	4 00
John F. Grafton, teaming,	3 60
Pennichuck Water Works, casting,	4 00
E. G. Kittredge, stone base,	3 50
W. F. French, pick handles, etc.,	1 13
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	10 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., gate valves and boxes,	57 58
Freight, express and cartage,	61 38

	\$1,039 43

Services Account.

F. W. Sargent, labor and superintendance,	\$300 16
Pay roll account,	246 17
G. A. Avery, lead connections and material,	188 25
Walworth Mfg. Co., service, pipe stop and waste cocks, tools, etc.,	369 49
John T. Langford, service pipe,	81 73
A. W. Howison, akron pipe,	12 54
W. L. Winslow, Portland cement,	18 00

Warren Clark, labor lining pipe,	2 25
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	10 84
Express and freight,	19 90
	—

\$1,249 33

Tools and Machinery Account.

Walworth Mfg. Co., wrenches, drills, vise, die- plates, etc.,	\$44 31
M. T. Davidson, 1 L. S. pump and fittings,	455 00
	—

\$499 31

Meter Account.

F. W. Sargent, labor setting meters,	\$12 12
J. N. Robertson, labor setting meters,	9 25
W. L. Winslow, mason work,	24 86
National Meter company,	49 50
G. W. Duncklee, meter returned,	13 80
Express,	1 40
	—

\$110 93

Miscellaneous Account.

E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	\$3 30
Stewart, Warren & Co., books,	9 00
Express,	40
N. E. Water-Works Association,	2 00
Envelopes,	3 00
Holt Bros.,	1 94
E. M. Parker, teaming,	1 74
Car fares,	4 08
F. W. Farnsworth, pay envelopes,	50
W. B. Rotch, printing,	2 25
J. P. Melzer, printing,	5 70
	—

\$33 91

Amount paid to town treasurer as partial

payment of interest on Water bonds, 2,100 00

Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1895, 308 83

B. R. CAME,
 F. W. SAWYER,
 F. W. SARGENT, } Water Commissioners.

F. W. SAWYER, Registrar.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1895.

First Summary.

Income:

Water-rates for the year, from private ser-
vices,

\$3,439 17

Town of Milford, hydrant service,	2,350 00
" " " public buildings,	109 00
" " " drinking fountains,	60 00
" " " flushing sewers,	7 15
Miscellaneous income,	26 42
	—————
Operating expenses:	
Labor,	\$840 00
Fuel and supplies,	768 66
Repairs on pumps and boiler,	19 50
" " station, wells and grounds,	46 86
" " main pipe line,	120 06
Management,	150 00
Incidentals,	5 79
	—————
Balance, net income,	\$1,950 87
	4,040 87
	—————
	\$5,991 74

Second Summary.

Total receipts.	
Water-rates,	\$3,439 17
Town of Milford,	2,526 15
New services put in,	1,027 49
Meters,	31 74
Miscellaneous,	159 96
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1894,	108 10
	—————
Total expenditures:	
Maintenance of works,	\$1,950 87
Construction,	1,039 43
Services,	1,249 33
Tools and machinery,	499 31
Meters and miscellaneous,	144 84
Interest on bonded debt paid over to town treasurer,	2,100 00
Balance cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1895,	308 83
	—————
	\$7,292 61

General Summary.

Total cost of water-works to Feb. 15, 1895:	
Amount paid Milford Water-Works Co.,	\$62,562 01
Interest on notes given in first payment,	4,511 25
Interest on bonded debt, 1892,	2,000 00
" " " " 1893,	2,600 00
" " " " 1894,	3,000 00

New construction,	11,397	12
Maintenance to Feb. 15, 1895,	8,609	72
Tools and machinery,	908	46
Expense of bond issue, \$65,000,	186	60
	—————	
		\$95,775 16

Dr.

Water-loan bonds, first issue,	\$65,000	00
“ “ “ second issue,	10,000	00
Premium on second issue,	303	75
Income from works to Feb. 15, 1895,	20,116	12
Amount drawn from town treasurer,	355	29
	—————	
		\$95,775 16

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, *Registrar.*

Milford, N. H., Feb 23, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
C. E. KNIGHT. } Auditors.

REPORT OF Milford Bond Committee

Appointed to issue \$45,000 Town bonds for the erection of a new school house, and to fund \$15,000 of the floating debt.

DR.

To 90 \$500 four per cent., 30 year town of

Milford bonds sold,	\$45,000 00
Premiums received from sale of same,	3,363 25
Accrued interest on same,	338 18
	—————
	\$48,701 43
Less expenses of the issue,	278 94
	—————
Amount paid into the town treasury,	\$48,422 49

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. KNIGHT.
HENRY H. BARBER.
FREDERICK W. SAWYER.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

J. R. ASHTON, *in account with*

TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR:

Feb. 15, 1894, liquor on hand,	\$283 00
Paid for liquor,	571 80
" agent's salary,	125 00
" U. S. revenue,	25 00
	—————
	\$1,004 80

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Feb. 15, 1895, received for liquor,	\$657 46
" " " " returned casks,	4 15
" " liquor on hand,	218 50
	—————
	\$880 11
Balance,	\$124 69

Respectfully submitted:

J. R. ASHTON,

Agent.

REPORT OF The Board of Health.

The year just past has been in the main favorable to health and presents a better record than several previous ones, with the exception of severe epidemic of la grippe in January, no wide-spread or long-continued cause of ill health has appeared. Milford now has a population of three thousand and three hundred. There were forty-seven deaths within the limits of the town during 1894. This gives a mortality of a little less than one and one-half per cent. and furnishes figures that will compare favorably with those of an equal number of citizens of any other portion of the state.

Of communicable diseases there have been four cases of scarlet fever, two of typhoid fever, of diphtheria and membranous croup, none. The cases of diseases mentioned were promptly isolated, and as rigid quarantine as possible preserved. There is no question but that a much larger number of cases was prevented by this means. The importance of the strict observance of quarantine in cases of contagious diseases, cannot be too highly appreciated. In the city of Nashua during the past winter, scarlet fever has been very widely distributed and difficult to stamp out, and it is believed to have been due more to the difficulty in the enforcement of the necessary laws concerning isolation of the victims, than to all other causes combined, that so many deaths have occurred.

The following extracts from authorities, who have given opinions as to the length of time which should elapse before all danger of communicating the disease is past, are appended as they have a practical value in directing the management of such cases :

The Paris Academy of medicine says, "For small pox, scarlet fever, measles, and diphtheria, isolation should not be shorter than forty days." The American Public Health Association, through a special committee, reports : "The affected individuals (i. e., in diphtheria) should be kept strictly isolated for not less than four weeks

after the disappearance of all traces of the membrane." The New Hampshire state Board of Health advises isolation of scarlatina for forty days. Dr. Ransome, Owen's college, Manchester, Eng., from researches, says, "measles are infectious before eruption appears, and communicable for thirty-one days after infection; scarlatina, in some cases, communicable before eruption and for six weeks after; diphtheria, infectious from receipt of poison until complete recovery, in ordinary cases, thirty-three days." The Pennsylvania state Board of Health for 1890, reports the period during which a person who has had diphtheria is in danger of conveying the contagion, to be four to six weeks. Medical officers of School's association, of England says: "Scarlet fever, not less than six weeks; measles not less than three weeks, if desquamation has ceased; whooping cough, six weeks, if cough has stopped; diphtheria, not less than three weeks, if discharge has ceased," as the time of safety in returning to school, after suffering from these diseases.

Dr. Herman Biggs, pathologist to the New York City Board of Health, found diphtheritic germs in three cases, five weeks after exudate had completely disappeared from the throat, and in another case, no membrane in the throat, found the bacilli in the nasal discharge, five weeks after apparent health. Thereupon, a rule was adopted to continue isolation until examination showed absence of the bacilli.

It will be observed from the above extracts that more time is considered necessary after an attack than is generally supposed, before allowing the patient to mingle freely with others. It is however a wise and prudent course to pursue, and should be strictly followed.

At our annual meeting last March, the usual appropriation of \$2500,00, was made for the purpose of extending our sewer system. This money, although wisely and economically used, did not prove sufficient to complete the work for which it was intended, viz.: the extension of the Souhegan street branch, from the outlet near the electric light station, up Souhegan street, to the foot of Pleasant street, and up Pleasant street to the height of land near the residence of W. D. Sargent. The section therefore, as it remains at present is incapable of relieving the dwellers upon Pleasant street and part of Souhegan street, near the junction of the two. The completion of this part of the system as above outlined, we regard as of great importance. It is the opinion of the Board that the two cases of typhoid fever already referred to, were directly tracable to a precisely similar condition to that which prevails on Pleasant street now, and that a reappearance of this dreaded visitor may

confidently be expected there unless this sewer be built. We would therefore urge the appropriation of the same sum of money for the present year and for the completion of this section and, if possible the construction of other parts, now badly needed.

The abundance and excellent quality of the town water supply continues to give great satisfaction, while wells continue to give trouble, because of lack of sufficient quantity of water, or impurities, or both combined. Several analyses made during the past year, revealed the presence of lead in poisonous quantities. It is profitable to remember in this matter that the danger in impure water is not in those wells whose waters are so abundantly supplied with poisonous materials as to point directly to this as the cause of illness, for common prudence would dictate the abandonment of such cesspools at once, but we would warn every one against the more numerous class which furnish to the unsuspecting victim a favorable soil for the seeds of disease by impairing his vitality through smaller amounts of dangerous matter supplied constantly and during a longer period.

Wherever ill health then persists, unaccountable and mysterious, the character of the drinking water should be settled beyond a doubt by a competent chemist.

Respectfully submitted :

W. H. W. HINDS, } Board
W^M. M. KNOWLTON, } of
H. S. HUTCHINSON, } Health.

REPORT OF Centennial Celebration Committee.

In rendering the final report of our labors as a committee chosen to arrange for the proper celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Milford, we desire to express our obligation to the citizens of the town for their hearty co-operation, without which, this interesting and important event in our municipal history, must have been a failure.

To the various committees to whom we committed the several departments of the undertaking and who so cheerfully aided us, would we tender our sincere thanks.

The president-of-the-day, Hon. R. M. Wallace, the chief marshal, Col. F. E. Kaley and his assistants are also deserving of great credit for the faithful manner in which they each discharged their important duties.

To our honored son and gifted orator, Hon. C. H. Burns, we feel that the thanks of the town are due, for his carefully prepared and finely rendered oration.

To the representatives of the press, who devoted so much attention to the occasion, and especially to Wm. B. Rotch, Esq., who has preserved in permanent form so much that was said and done, would we express our appreciation.

We respectfully submit the following statement of our receipts and expenditures.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Receipts:

Town treasurer,	\$1,300 00
Decorating committee, (commission)	16 90
Badge committee, (commission)	11 93
Rebate on tents,	3 00
J. W. Ryan, use of tent,	3 00
	—
	\$1,334 83

Payments :

Printing and engraving :

J. H. Daniels & Co..	\$24 00
Jas. Conant,	2 80
Republican Press Association,	4 90
James P. Melzer,	31 90
W. B. Rotch,	17 75

	\$81 35

Labor on Park :

S. G. Hartshorn,	11 80
W. H. Wilson,	4 00
Fred V. Parker,	3 50
W. O. Duncklee,	75
Jas. Crowell,	75
Michael Contier,	2 10
T. Martell,	1 75
Oliver Bufford,	4 37
Richard Dillon,	4 75

	\$33 77

Horses for Fire Department :

H. S. Gilson,	\$4 00
D. M. Burns,	1 00
W. H. Wilkins,	2 00
J. W. Ryan,	7 00
Jas. Casey,	3 50

	\$17 50

Teams for Guests :

J. W. Ryan,	\$ 7 50
Ordway & Kendall,	27 50

	\$35 00

Tents ;

Irving Wheeler,	\$82 03
Freight on tents,	3 43
H. D. Epps, board of manager,	7 50

	\$92 96

Music :

Milford Cornet Band,	\$50 00
Mechanics' Band,	50 00
2nd Regiment Band,	75 35

	\$175 35

Fireworks :

Marston & Wells,	\$150 00
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Decorations :

William Beals,	\$140 00
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Badges:

Whitehead, Hoag & Co., \$61 45

Firing Salute:

Geo. C. Warren, \$50 00

Base Ball:

Milford Base Ball Club, \$80 00

Bicycle Committee:

Prizes, \$15 00

Caterer:

John N. Stevens, \$146 00

Floral Decorations:

C. J. Bell, \$8 69

J. R. Ashton, 2 50

— \$11 19

Loan Exhibiton:

J. F. Boynton, rent of Eagle Hall, \$10 00

E. M. Parker, cartage, 7 55

— \$17 55

Supplies:

H. H. Barber, \$ 6 50

A. W. Howison, 15 00

W. F. French, 2 29

French & Heald, 1 00

— \$24 79

Incidentals:

Geo. A. Worcester, expenses, stationery, \$20 44
expresses, etc.,

E. C. Hutchinson, traveling expenses, 4 35

W. F. French, rubber stamp, ac't book, etc, 1 23

J. H. Hutchinson, distributing bills, 3 15

Geo. W. Simonds & Co., flags for procession, 8 00

Elmer E. Hill, Golden Cross Hall, 1 25

— \$ 38 42

Town Treasurer, unexpended,

— \$164 50

— \$1,334 83

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. FRENCH, *Treasurer.*

JOHN W. CROSBY,

JOHN E. FOSTER,

ELI S. BURNS,

CLARENCE J. GUTTERSON,

W. FRANCIS FRENCH,

EMRI C. HUTCHINSON,

GEORGE A. WORCESTER,

Centennial Committee.

Auditors' Report.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 25, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE, }
C. E. KNIGHT. } Auditors.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

Trustees.

JOHN McLANE,	term expires	1895.
W. F. FRENCH,	"	"
MRS. A. W. SMITH,	"	"
REBECCA. F. DOANE,	"	"
WILLIAM. A. GUILD,	"	1896.
W. H. W. HINDS,	"	"
SUSAN H. KIMBALL,	"	"
ALICE C. GRAY,	"	"
F. W. RICHARDSON,	"	1897.
A. J. HUTCHINSON,	"	"
MRS. H. A. FULLER,	"	"
GEO. A. WORCESTER,	"	"

Officers.

F. W. RICHARDSON,	<i>President.</i>
W. F. FRENCH,	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>
REBECCA F. DOANE,	<i>Librarian.</i>

The best test of the value to a community of a public library is the use the citizens make of their library and the statistics accompanying this report will give a general idea of how much the library is used and a comparison with former reports is most flattering.

The special object of a library is, not ornament, but use.

It serves the same purpose for adults that the public schools do for children. It is an educator.

Whether it fulfills the design can be judged, at least, in part, by the patronage it receives.

The circulation of books during the past year was 18,600, an increase of more than 4,000 volumes over any previous year in the history of the library, and according to the last State Library Report, no town in the state of our population has so large a circulation.

The reading room, which was opened at first with some doubts as to its value has also met with unqualified success, and seldom can one look into that popular part of our library without finding from one to twenty patrons quietly reading from the excellent list of magazines and periodicals which are regularly to be found upon the table.

Side by side may be seen the man who has reached his three score years and ten, and the boy who but for this room, might be spending his time unprofitably in the street.

As a supplement to school work, the library is proving a valuable factor, and both teachers and pupils make constant use of it.

During the past year a complete catalogue has been issued, copies of which may be obtained from the librarian.

By referring to the treasurer's report, herewith submitted, the citizens will find, we think, that the annual appropriation of one thousand dollars, has been carefully and judiciously expended, and for the coming year, we shall ask for a like appropriation, believing it to be for our credit and advantage in advancing our educational interests to maintain our Free Public Library on the high plane it now occupies.

For the purchase of new books there is available, annually, the income from these two bequests.

THE EZRA M. GAY FUND, \$5,000.00
THE NANCY AVERILL FUND, \$100.00

F. W. RICHARDSON,

For the Trustees.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days the library was open,	.305
Volumes taken out,	18,600
Average daily use,	.61
Largest " "	185
Smallest, " "	12
Names registered since Jan. 31, 1894,	.271
Bound volumes Jan. 31, 1894,	5,064
Added during the year, by purchase,	259
" " " " " gift,	59
Magazines bound,	28
Reports "	.8

Books rebound,	100
" withdrawn.	36
" replaced,	36
Attendance in reading room,	8,566
Daily average attendance,	28

Number and Class of Books Taken Out.

Feb. 1, 1894 to Feb. 1, 1895.

SUBJECT.	VOLUMES.	PER CENT.
General works,	2,663	14.32
Philosophy,	34	.19
Religion,	76	.4
Sociology,	95	.51
Philology,	4	.02
Natural science,	159	.86
Useful arts,	84	.45
Fine arts,	46	.25
Fiction,	13,635	73.5
Literature,	483	2.6
Geography and travels,	539	2.8
Biography,	397	2.1
History,	385	2
	18,600	100.

List of Periodicals in Reading Room.

Scribner's	Magazine,	Semi-weekly World,
Century	"	Semi-weekly Tribune,
Outing	"	Life,
Harper's	"	Puck,
Popular Science,	"	Judge,
Review of Reviews,	"	Illustrated News,
N. A. Review,	"	Harper's Weekly,
Forum,	"	Christian Register,
Cosmopolitan,	"	Scientific American,
Critic,		Electrical World,
Youth's Companion,		Farmers' Cabinet,
Milford Daily Pointer,		Leslie's Weekly,
Voice,		People's Record,
Congregationalist,		Examiner,
Congressional Record,		Land of Sunshine.
Scientific American, Architects' and Builders' edition.		

Gifts to the Library, 1894.

NAME OF DONOR.	BOUND VOLS.	PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS.
E. D. Boylston, Amherst,	2	
State of New Hampshire,	14	1
W. A. Guild,	1	
Miss H. M. Fuller,	2	
Miss E. J. Epps,	1	
U. S. War Department,	14	
Hon. H. M. Baker, M. C.	15	
Hon. J. H. Gallinger, M. C.	1	
Hon. A. E. Pillsbury,	2	
I. B. Dodge, Amherst,	1	
S. B. Emerson,	1	
C. Lovejoy, Lynn,	1	
C. Navell, Portland, Me.,	1	
U. S. Commissioner of Education,	3	3
Grand Rapids, Board of Trade,		1
Land of Sunshine Pub. Co., annual subscription,		1
Financial Department, U. S.,		50
Patent Office,		52
C. C. Shaw,		4
Mrs. B. F. Hutchinson,		30
William B. Rotch, annual subscription,		2
E. M. Stanyan, " "		1
W. F. French, " "		1
D. Heald, " "		1
Lawrence public library,		4
Unknown annual subscription,		1
Mrs. H. G. Wallace, annual subscription,		1
Edward A. Tuck, " "		1
Hon. Henry W. Blair, M. C.		2

Report of the Treasurer of the Milford Free Library
for the Year Ending Feb. 28, 1895.

Receipts:

Balance from last year,	\$ 472 91
Town treasurer,	1,000 00
Interest on Gay fund,	250 00
" Averill fund (6 months),	1 50
Sale of catalogues,	34 05
Fines,	51 31
Use of Library,	5 25

	\$1,815 02

Payments:

Librarian,	600 00
New Books,	290 70
Magazines for '95,	131 95
Lighting,	162 70
Binding,	92 85
Catalogues,	436 95
Incidentals,	63 66
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	\$1,778 81
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	36 21
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	\$1,815 02

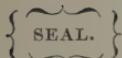
W. F. FRENCH, *Treasurer.*

Milford, N. H., Feb 25, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
 CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MILFORD.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Milford, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the furnishing of the new High School building.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the heating plant, the sanitary closets, the lighting, and all other things necessary to the completion of the new High School building and the grounds about the same.
8. To see what action the district will take in regard to the graduation exercises of the High School.
9. To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at said Milford, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1895.

FRED W. FARNSWORTH, }
LAURA B. SMITH, }
ARTHUR L. KEYES, } Board
{} of
{} Education.

REPORT OF The Board of Education.

The Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford this report of the condition of the schools, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1895:

The Board, at the commencement of the year, found itself confronted with a difficult problem, the problem of providing immediately more room for the little people entering school.

This problem was solved by taking one-half of the room, previously occupied for a recitation room by the Grammar School, and converting it into a room for a Primary School. An entrance was made to this room by a flight of stairs, built upon the outside of the building, at the north end. These stairs were covered in at the commencement of winter, and were made safe and comfortable for the children to climb. This plan has worked very well indeed, and has enabled the Board to take care of all the children for the entire day, with but a small increase in the outlay of money.

The Board would not, for one moment, have the citizens think it has had all the room it wanted or needed to properly accommodate our schools, but it has in this way been enabled to house all the children who have presented themselves at the school-room door. With the accommodations which will become available in the new building in September, we feel that our schools will be so domiciled that they need be second to none, if only they are given that hearty support that can alone make any system of schools successful.

With the opening of the new building it will become necessary, for the Board to make some rules and regulations which may seem to some parents and scholars somewhat strict, but we trust that all parents will strive to second every effort made by the Board for the keeping and preserving of this place of beauty so liberally provided for our children by the good citizens of Milford.

With the opening of the new building the *Intermediate* school

will die. The schools below the High school will be divided into two grades, *Grammar* grades and *Primary* grades. With the opening of the new building there will be a need of greater liberality on the part of the citizens to provide for the increase of schools, and the Board feels sure that the same spirit which has actuated the good people of Milford to build a school house which is both an ornament to the town and a monument to the progressive spirit of its citizens will not allow its usefulness to be lessened in the least by a lack of means to carry on the good work contemplated in its erection.

The present Board is of the opinion that every school in town should have thirty-six weeks in the year, and it has tried as far as possible to carry out this idea in regulating the length of terms during the past year.

Some of the outside schools are very small, and for this reason it is very difficult to maintain schools that are satisfactory to either parents teachers or scholars; but we feel that the previous standard in these schools has been fully maintained.

We wish that the scholars in our graded schools in the village would learn a lesson from the record made by the scholars attending the school in Pine Valley. Not *one* scholar attending that school has been tardy during the whole year. This is a most excellent record, and great credit is due the teacher, Miss Crosby, as well as each scholar in the school.

The Board is aware that there are some few children in town of the school age, whom it is almost impossible to get into school, and even harder to keep there. The Board asks each citizen to consider it his duty to inform the authorities of all such cases.

The schools are still in session, and therefore some items usually appearing in this report will be omitted.

Every inhabitant of our town desires that our schools shall be of the best; if this be true, let each person remember that there are four parties who share the responsibility of making them of the best. These four parties are the parents, the scholars, the teachers, and the Board of Education, no one of which can wholly blame the others for any failure which may occur.

The Board wishes to express the thanks of the district to Mr. B. F. Foster, for the valuable collection of minerals which he has, during the year, presented to the school, and which will be placed in the new building. And we feel quite sure that the Board of another year will be very glad to express similar thanks to any of our citizens who may feel disposed to present the district with any. thing useful or ornamental toward the furnishing of our new house-

High School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1894.

Alice M. Brooks,	Loretta C. Hawkins,
Leona D. Heald,	Alice S. Nelson,
Helen F. Otis,	James Casey,
Minnie E. Reynolds,	Edward F. Herlihy,
Annie J. Thomson,	W. Carroll Hill,
Hattie P. Winslow,	Milon H. Raymond,

Thomas B. Dearborn.

Grammar School Graduates.

CLASS OF 1894.

M. Hortense Brown,	Walter E. Billings,
I. Belle Goodwin,	William A. Cheyne,
Llewellyn A. Kilduff,	Arthur W. Emerson,
Edith B. Sargent,	Harry A. Frye,
Margarethe M. Smith,	F. Lester Hill,
Ruth A. Whittier,	Fred A. Holt,
Cora G. Winters,	Lewis B. Knapp,
Frank Q. Young,	Winfred B. Mansfield,
Clinton A. McLane,	Chester F. Melendy,
Louis O. Prince,	Arthur W. Proctor,
Clarence A. Raymond,	Harold A. Rich.

Roll of Highest Honor.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

High.—Nettie C. Lynch, Otho L. Nelson.

Grammar.—John Anderson, Edwin Lynch, William Thomson, Ethel Burns, Clinton Holt.

Intermediate.—Perley Perham, C. Idella Adams, George Baker, Arthur Savage, Katie Casey, Lena Ordway.

West Primary.—Norman Baker, Blanche Clarke, Fred Dillon, Annie Geaney, Sadie Kenney, Edith Loring, Roy McLane, Edith T. Packard, Alice M. Tandy, Robert Worsley.

East Primary.—Dannie Brennan, Maggie L. Seeton, Freddie O. Watkins, Oliver W. L. Wilkins.

First Primary.—Donald B. McDonald.

Pine Valley.—Ethel L. Smith, Alice E. Jarest, David C. McKee- man, Albert Fairfield, Edmund Fairfield.

Osgood.—M. Teresa Herlihy, Frances V. Herlihy.

List of Teachers.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Term.</i>
High,	F. J. Allen, principal,	year.
"	Sarah L. Bird, assistant,	"
"	Jennie F. Ditmars, assistant,	"
Grammar,	Julia A. Hill, principal,	"
"	Mary E. Otis, assistant,	spring.
"	Susau H. Kimball, assistant,	fall and winter.
Intermediate,	Jessie Marshall, principal,	year.
"	Katherine M. Follett, assistant,	"
West Primary,	Mary E. Fletcher, principal,	spring.
"	Emily C. A. Starrett, principal,	fall and winter.
"	Louise R. Anderson, assistant,	year.
East Primary,	Alice C. Gray, principal,	"
"	Edith W. Hemenway,	"
First Primary,	L. Blanche Amsden,	spring.
"	Sarah F. French,	fall and winter.
"	Hattie M. Foster,	year.
Federal Hill,	Margaret J. Tourey,	spring.
"	Lizzie G. Burtt,	fall.
"	Annie J. Thomson,	winter.
North,	Caroline E. Conant,	spring.
"	Bertha M. Brown.	fall and winter.
Pine Valley,	Alice G. Crosby,	year.
Osgood,	Ellen A. Herlihy,	"
Shedd,	Lizzie J. Holland.	"
	FRED W. FARNSWORTH,	Board
	LAURA B. SMITH,	of
	ARTHUR L. KEYES.	Education.

Report of the District Treasurer for the Year Ending
February 15, 1895.

Receipts:	
Balance from last year,	\$672 18
" on account of building committee as per last report,	113 06
Town of Milford,	7,000 00
" " " to pay part of Holt note,	2,500 00
E. H. Rollins & Son, notes of district,	7,993 33
Literary fund,	695 96
Dog license,	545 47

Sale of old buildings,	50	75
Tuitions,	70	00
Sale of books,	12	72
Use of Endicott Park,	7	00
		— \$19,660 47

Expenditures.

INSTRUCTION.

F. J. Allen,	\$977	76
Sarah L. Bird,	516	60
J. Florence Ditmars,	386	06
Julia A. Hill,	416	65
Susan H. Kimball,	159	47
L. Blanche Amsden,	116	67
Sarah French,	173	71
Hattie M. Foster,	211	50
Mary E. Fletcher,	144	00
Alice C. Gray,	318	07
Jessie Marshall,	324	00
Emily Starrett,	190	00
Louise R. Anderson,	207	50
Katherine Follett,	174	00
Edith Hemenway,	116	00
Mae E. Otis,	84	00
Alice Crosby,	369	00
Caroline E. Conant,	140	00
Lizzie G. Burtt,	97	50
Bertha M. Brown,	125	50
Lizzie Holland,	225	00
Ellen A. Herlihy,	231	00
Margaret J. Tonrey,	140	00
		— \$5,843 99

FUEL AND LABOR.

A. M. Wilson, teaming,	\$ 1	25
Junkins & Hazeltine, wood,	56	00
S. G. Hartshorn, labor,	4	00
L. K. Hutchinson, labor,	2	00
Harry A. Gutterson, labor,	3	50
E. F. Herlihy, labor,	2	50
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	86	49
I. H. Carlton, fire kindlers,	1	75
Orville R. Kendall, wood,	103	50
Frank Hartshorn, kindling,	2	00
J. B. Burtt, wood,	13	50

Geo. W. Crosby, labor,	14 00
Merrill Bros., wood,	15 00
Fred Winters, labor,	4 50
A. W. Emerson, labor,	29 20
T. Martel, labor on park,	23 81
P. King, labor on park,	3 81
Joseph Winslow, labor,	2 00

	\$368 81

CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Ellen A. Herlihy, Osgood,	\$18 50
Margaret J. Tonrey, Federal Hill,	5 85
Bertha Brown, North,	6 00
Alice Crosby, Pine Valley,	2 00
Joseph Cullinan, Pine Valley,	17 00
Lizzie Holland, Shedd,	6 00
Fred Winters, ringing bell,	3 00
A. W. Emerson, No. 9,	30 00
Joseph Winslow, ringing bell,	6 00
Harry Parker, No. 9,	56 50
John Casev, cleaning vaults,	15 45
J. R. Ashton, High,	60 75
Perley Conrey, Shedd,	4 00
Carl Conrey, Shedd,	3 00
Mrs. Peter Cota, cleaning,	16 50
Mrs. John Bitney, cleaning,	17 80
David H. Beals, Federal H.ll,	13 00
David McKeeman, Pine Valley,	3 50
Ralph Brown, High,	35 00

	\$319 85

PRINTING.

E. M. Stanyan,	\$1 50
W. B. Rotch,	6 50
James P. Melzer,	16 65

	\$24 65

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

F. W. Farnsworth,	\$100 00
Laura B. Smith,	75 00
A. L. Keyes,	75 00

	\$250 00

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Emerson & Ware, blackboard,	\$3 50
John McLane, lumber,	85
Bobrick Furniture Co., seats,	100 80

J. A. Mixer, painting,	79	22
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	11	65
A. W. Howison, lumber,	37	33
E. J. Parker, carpenter work,	95	50
G. A. Avery, repairs,	53	34
J. E. Webster, repairs,	75	
		—
		\$382 94

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

F. W. Farnsworth, supplies,	64	16
Thompson, Brown, & Co., books,	8	67
Ginn, & Co., books,	58	44
Am. Book Co., books,	60	72
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	1	80
Emerson & Son, furniture, etc.,	17	20
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	8	40
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	1	00
Lee & Shepard, books,	2	00
Babb & Co., books,	2	40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,		51
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1	98
Cummings & Remington, paper,	12	48
E. C. Batchelder, & Co., ribbon,	2	31
J. B. Sanborn, book,		75
Geo. W. Libby, books,	3	60
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	26	86
Samuel Ward & Co., supplies,	13	15
Shepard & Samuel, supplies,	4	20
Champion Scraper Co., flue cleaner,	3	00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	10	25
Wm. Ware & Co. "	11	10
Greenough, Adams & Co., supplies,	6	00
F. C. Boutelle, blank books,	2	40
John E. Potter & Co., "	126	50
Waterbury Co.,	14	29
H. L. Bartlett & Co., supplies,	3	48
W. F. French, "	38	13
A. W. Merrill, "	1	51
Edward Whitney, "	7	50
		—
		\$514 79

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. M. Parker, teaming,	\$3	26
Am. Express Co., express,	2	70
100 stamped envelopes,	1	20

W. F. Cummings, watchman,	2 00
E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas,	6 50
Mrs. C. D. Macomber, conveying scholars,	10 00
Chas. Richardson, " "	80 00
F. W. Farnsworth, mileage,	47 09
B. & M. R. R. scholars tickets,	21 00
Ordway & Kendall, team,	2 25
E. H. Manning, watchman,	2 00
A. L. Keyes, boiler insurance and inspection,	15 00
A. A. Simonds, truant officer,	7 50
A. L. Keyes, expense in Rollin's & Co. loan.	6 58

	\$207 08

HOLT NOTE.

Eliza A. Holt, note,	\$10,000 00
" " interest,	621 03

	\$10,621 03

Summary.

Total receipts,	\$19,660 47
Paid for instruction,	\$5,843 99
fuel and labor,	368 81
care buildings and grounds,	319 85
printing,	24 65
officers,	250 00
repairs and improvements,	382 94
books and supplies,	514 79
miscellaneous,	207 08
Holt note,	\$10,621 03

	\$18,533 14
Total balance,	\$1,127 33
Less amount due building committee,	163 81

Net balance,	\$963 52

At the time of closing this report, all the schools in town were in session. Out of the above net balance will be paid the salaries of teachers and other expenses that will be due at the close of the term. There will be little if any balance remaining in the treasury after all bills are paid.

NOTES OUTSTANDING.

When dated.	Amount.	When due.
Oct. 1, 1894.	\$1,000	Oct. 1, 1895.
" "	1,000	" 1, "
" "	1,000	" 1, 1896.

<i>When dated.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>When due.</i>
Oct. 1, 1894	1,000	Oct. 1, 1896.
" "	1,000	" 1,1897.
" "	1,000	" 1, "
" "	1,000	" 1, 1898.
" "	1,000	" 1, "
	\$8,000	

Rate, 4 per cent. per annum, payable at the Banking House of E. H. Rollins & Son, Boston, Mass., April 1 and Oct. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. KEYES, *Treasurer.*

FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,
CARL E. KNIGHT,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.						
Jan. 17	Milford	Margaret.	F	L	James O'Hanlon	W	Milford	Baker.	Dublin, Ir.	London, Eng.
Jan. 18	"	Mabel L.	F	L	Charles A. Field	W	"	Baskett k'r	Peterborough	Fitchburg, Mass.
Jan. 20	"	Beth Charlotte.	F	L	Harvey W. Matheson	W	"	Farmer.	Canada	Greenfield.
Jan. 28	"	Mildred Annie.	F	L	Norman P. Matheson	W	"	Quarryman.	Canada	Glasgow, Scot.
Feb. 4	"	Carl Frederick.	M	M	Clarence L. Wilson.	W	"	Mechanic.	Merimack	Manchester.
Feb. 5	"	William Stewart.	M	M	Addie M. Dickey.	W	"	Painter.	Milford	Wilton.
Feb. 7	"	Frederick Solon.	M	M	William H. Kimball.	W	"	Cabinetmaker.	Milford	Charlestown.
Feb. 8	"	Lottie.	F	F	Owen Brady.	W	"	Laborer.	Linza, Ont.	Colebrook, N. Y.
Feb. 9	"		M	M	Eugene Caze.	W	"	Quarryman.	St. Anne, P. Q.	Prov. of Quebec.
Feb. 15	"		F	F	Ira J. Ordway.	W	"	Quarryman.	Concord	Hopkinton.
Mar. 3	"	Harold Claude.	M	M	Anna May Smart.	W	"	Stooldard.	Milford	Woburn, Mass.
Mar. 6	"	Alice Catharine.	M	M	George F. Ames.	W	"	Laborer.	Auburster	Canada.
Mar. 8	"	Nellie May.	M	M	Engene Ryan.	W	"	Morocco d'r.	Canada	Brookville, N. S.
Mar. 18	"	Charlotte Lee.	F	F	Joseph Butford.	W	"	Laborer.	New Haven, Vt.	New Haven.
Mar. 25	"		F	F	William S. Brown.	W	"	Priner H. S.	Andover, Mass.	Andover.
Mar. 28	"		F	F	Frederick J. Allen.	W	"	Tinsmith.	Dannemora, P. Q.	Dannemora, N. Y.
Apr. 2	"		S	S	Albertro L. Ford.	W	"	Quarryman.	St. Julie, P. Q.	St. Julie.
Apr. 7	"	Joseph William.	M	M	Athanase Faubert.	W	"	Mechanic.	Gardner, Mass.	Windsor, Can.
Apr. 22	"	Paul Kelso.	M	M	Henry F. Warren.	W	"	Tailor.	New Boston	Palmer, Mass.
May 2	"		M	M	Orvilia Buford.	W	"	Teamster.	Montreal, P. Q.	Montreal, P. Q.
May 3	"	Walter Calvin.	M	M	George I. Harris.	W	"	Carpenter.	Litchfield.	Litchfield.
May 3	"	Wesley S.	M	M	William A. Proctor.	W	"	Priner.	Marbleld, Mass.	Rye, Mass.
May 18	"	Hanna Eleona.	F	F	Carl A. Lagerstram.	W	"	Tanner.	Asorum, Sweden.	Lynn, Mass.
May 19	"		M	M	Horace Bishop.	W	"	Stone cutter.	St. Anne, P. Q.	Dannemora, N. Y.
May 31	"	Joseph Freddie.	F	F	Elmer M. French.	W	"	Battle Cr'k, Mich.	Prov. of Quebec.	Sweden.
June 4	"	Myrie Ada.	M	M	Elmer F. Holohan.	W	"	Knitter.	Battle Cr'k, Mich.	Montreal.
June 4	"	Walter Joseph.	M	M	Walter J. Keith.	W	"	Saloonsk p'r.	W. Somers, N. Y.	Montreal.
June 5	"	Marion Ethelyn.	F	F	Marie Louise Poirier.	W	"	Fish dealer.	Gloucester, Mass.	Milford.
June 7	"		M	M	Lizzie R. Blougett.	W	"	Mechanic.	Amherst.	Billerica, Mass.
June 16	"	Margaret Marion.	F	F	Annie S. Flagg.	W	"	Farmer.	Milford	Ireland.
June 22	"	Joseph Wendell.	M	M	Selma A. Svensson.	W	"	Granite t'r.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell.
June 28	"	Mary.	F	F	Marie A. Baudet.	W	"	Mill operat'r.	Scotland	Scotland.
June 30	"	Louis John.	M	M	Mary J. Cheney.	W	"	Farmer.	Barre, Vt.	E. Cambridge, Ms.
June 30	"		F	F	Walter Joseph.	W	"	Farmer.	Barre, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.
					Ann Maria Garrity.	W	"	Farmer.	[Quarryman.	[Quarryman.
					Iara E. Hood.	W	"	Farmer.	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
					Catherine Dillon.	W	"	Farmer.	Medford.	Medford.
					Mary Coffey.	W	"	Farmer.	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell.
					Daniel O'Hallid.	W	"	Farmer.	Granite t'r.	Granite t'r.
					Joseph H. Cooper.	W	"	Farmer.	Scotland	Scotland.
					Archie Thompson.	W	"	Farmer.	Barre, Vt.	E. Cambridge, Ms.
					William E. Murphy.	W	"	Farmer.	Barre, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.
					Gertrude F. Mills.	W	"	Farmer.	Barre, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.
					Carrie E. Cole.	W	"	Farmer.	Barre, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.
					David H. Hennigan.	W	"	Farmer.	Barre, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.
					David H. Hennigan.	W	"	Farmer.	Barre, Vt.	Lowell, Mass.

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year ending December 31, 1894.—Continued.

Place of birth.	Date of birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.							
July 13	Milford	Frances Jane...	F	L	W. Andrew Murphy...	W.	Milford	P'ven't c'r	England	Scotland
July 19	"	Bessie Rosalind...	F	"	George L. Goodale...	"	Carpenter...	Dearing	Greenfield	Greenfield
July 24	"	Sherman L. C...	M	"	Fred W. Barnes...	"	Clerk	Wilton	"	P. E. Island.
July 28	"	Armond...	M	"	Josiah D. Hayden...	"	Stone pl'hr	Quincy, Mass.	"	"
Aug. 1	"	Harold Elienwood	M	"	William F. Pond...	"	Mechanic	Nashua	"	"
Aug. 2	"	Olive Marion...	F	"	Walter H. Ware...	"	M'nfctr	Wilton	"	Milford.
Aug. 6	"	Mary Elizabeth...	F	"	Dennis Foley...	"	(Pine Valley) Laborer	Ireland	"	"
Aug. 7	"	Ralph Linwood...	M	"	Louis C. Gilson...	"	Painter	Anherst	"	"
Aug. 10	"	Grace Miriam...	F	"	Frederick W. Sawyer...	"	Asst. Cashier	Milford	"	"
Aug. 13	(Pine Valley)	Alfred Napoleon...	M	"	Bertha M. Wilkins...	"	Laborer	Amherst	"	"
Aug. 21	Milford	Edward Campbell...	M	"	Joseph Berube...	"	Canada	Brandon, Vt.	"	"
Aug. 23	"	Esther Blanchard	M	"	Richard Carter...	"	(Pine Valley) Laborer	Biddeford, Me.	"	Kensington.
Aug. 31	"	John...	M	"	Elmer B. Burns...	"	P'ven't c'r	Biddeford	"	"
Sept. 8	"	Ralph Milton...	M	"	Bessie G. Hatch...	"	Lumber'd'r	Milford	"	"
Sept. 9	"	Guy Winfield...	M	"	Mary Ann Clark...	"	Painter	Scituate	"	"
Sept. 14	"	Glenn Norton	M	"	Carrie L. Batchelder...	"	Ex. Agent	Susanyile, Cal.	"	"
Sept. 17	"	"	M	"	Edwin M. Parker...	"	Milford	Milford	"	"
Oct. 1	"	"	S	"	John A. Fitch...	"	Poultryman	Warwick, Mass.	"	"
Oct. 9	"	Albert Newton...	M	"	Fred M. Wetherbee...	"	Dentist	Somerville, Mass.	"	"
Oct. 15	"	Harold Holland...	M	"	Oscar Burt...	"	Hosier	Amherst	"	"
Oct. 18	"	Ruth Madeline...	F	"	Thomas F. Broderick...	"	Plumber	Lancaster	"	"
Oct. 22	"	Joseph Olivier	M	"	John N. Robertson...	"	Engineer	Harvard	"	"
Oct. 23	"	Arthur...	M	"	Chas. E. Swinington...	"	Greenfield	Greenfield	"	"
Nov. 1	"	Clarence L...	M	"	John C. Smith...	"	Laborer	St. John	"	"
Nov. 14	"	Esther Beatrice...	F	"	Joseph Gagner...	"	Lyseurs	P. Q.	"	"
Nov. 17	"	Dionel Edward...	M	"	Joseph Due...	"	St. Anne	P. Q.	"	"
Nov. 23	"	Louise Chapman...	F	"	Jenny Guy...	"	Teamster	Port George, N. Y.	"	"
Dec. 14	"	Royal Alton...	M	"	Linah Chute...	"	Baskerm'kr	Reading, Vt.	"	"
Dec. 19	"	Herbert Euclid...	M	"	George F. Hawkins...	"	Scituate	R. I.	"	"
Dec. 20	"	George Edward...	M	"	Lillian E. Jordan...	"	Boston, Mass.	"	"	"
Dec. 26	"	"	F	"	Fred F. Chancery...	"	Overset	Franklin	"	"
Dec. 29	"	"	F	"	Chipman Wheaton...	"	Sackville	Sackville, N. B.	"	"
					Martha A. Dewire...	"	Mason	Sackville, N. B.	"	"
					John H. Shea...	"	Baker	New Brunswick	"	"
					Charles W. Keniston...	"	Danvers	N. Adams	"	"
					Benjamin F. Liberty...	"	Hairdresser	Weymouth, Mass.	"	"
					Nellie M. Langford...	"	Mechanic	Quincy, Mass.	"	"
					Marcus U. Gutterson...	"	Dorester	Dorester	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs.	Color of hair.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Wife's residence and official station of person by whom married.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Milford...	Sidney A. Riddle.....	Milford.....	20	W	Basketwork	Amherst....	Charles A. Riddle.....	Bedford.....	Laborer.....	1st H. P. Peck, Milford, Cong. clergyman.	
		May L. Grafton.....	"	19	"	Housework	Milford.....	Dolly B. Gardner.....	"	Housewife.....	"	
Jan. 6	Wilton...	Emile Casavant.....	"	22	"	Blacksmith	St. Pie, C. E.	William Grafton.....	Friendship, Me.....	Laborer.....	P. L. McEvoy, Wilton, Catholic priest.	
		Jane Fournier.....	"	19	"	Mill op'tive	Stand Fall, P. Q.	Napoleon Casavant.....	Reading, St. Pie, C. E.	Housewife.....	"	
Jan. 22	"	Joseph Gagner.....	"	24	"	Hosiery.....	Lysteurs, P. Q.	Tarzziar Taitro.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	"	
		Amanda Lacasse.....	"	23	"	Dressmaker	Lysteurs, P. Q.	Bennie Fournier.....	Canada.....	Housewife.....	"	
Jan. 23	Milford...	Herbert A. Nelson.....	"	26	"	Teamster	Brookline...	Filomain Labar.....	"	Housewife.....	P. L. McEvoy, Wilton, Catholic priest.	
		Lula Francis Pinkham.....	"	21	"	Mill op'tive	Wilton.....	Joseph Gagner.....	St. Nicholas, P. Q.	Farmer.....	F. L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman.	
Feb. 11	"	Charles L. Bailey.....	"	40	"	Lather	No. Sutton...	Leonora Pagnet.....	Canada.....	Housework.....	"	
		Jennie A. (Bingham) Crosby.....	"	33	"	Housekeeper	Clarendont...	Danasse Lacasse.....	Lyseurs, P. Q.	Farmer.....	"	
Mar. 2	"	Carl August Lagerstrom.....	"	22	"	勞工	Sweden....	Philomain Poisson.....	Boston, Mass.....	Farmer.....	"	
		Selma Amalia Dgurman.....	"	29	"	Housework	"	Eugene L. Nelson.....	Brookline.....	Painter.....	"	
Mar. 7	"	Alexander V. C. Phillips	St. Louis, Mo.	26	"	Clerk	"	Emma L. Colburn.....	Emma L. Colburn.....	Reading, Mass.....	D. M. Downes, Milford, M. E. clergyman.	
		Anna Davis Mills.....	Milford....	22	"	Lady	"	Charles B. Pinkham.....	So. Lyndeborough	Housewife.....	3d D. M. Downes, Milford, M. E. clergyman.	
Apr. 17	"	George S. Cheever.....	Brookfield, Mass.	44	"	Shoemaker	"	Stephen R. Bailey.....	Concord.....	Farmer.....	2d D. M. Downes, Milford, M. E. clergyman.	
		Marietta Parker.....	Milford....	43	"	Tailoress	"	Sarah G. Bean.....	Lemnster	Housewife.....	2d D. M. Downes, Milford, M. E. clergyman.	
								Charles R. Bingham.....	Manchester	Paper mill.....	1st D. M. Downes, Milford, M. E. clergyman.	
								Sophronia Dow.....	Sweden.....	Housewife.....		
								Frauns G. Lagerstrom....	"	Farmer.....		
								Karoline Harberg.....	"	Housewife.....		
								Yohannes Svensson.....	"	Farmer.....		
								Maria Svensson.....	"	Housewife.....		
								John V. Phillips.....	Hopewell, N. J.	Geologist.....	1st A. J. Rich, Milford, Unitarian clergyman.	
								Mary Byles.....	Trenton, N. J.	Housewife.....	"	
								John Mills.....	Mont Vernon	Farmer.....	"	
								Elvira Davis.....	Temple	Housewife.....		
								Moses A. Cheever.....	W. Brookfield, Mass.	Farmer.....		
								Ruth Conant.....	Pittsburg	Housewife.....		
								Milton Parker.....	Milton	Soap bus'n's	3d H. P. Peck, Milford, Cong. clergyman.	
								Mary E. Boyles.....	Marsfield, Vt.	Housewife.....	1st Mary E. Boyles...	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year ending December 31, 1894.—Continued.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, yrs. &c.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
MARRIAGE	AGE, yrs. &c.	PLACE OF	BIRTH OF	PARENTS.	OCCUPATION.	NAME, RESIDENCE, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.				
Apr. 29	Brookline.	Thomas F. Broderick...	Milford....	23	W Plumber....	Amherst....	Thomas Broderick....	Ireland.....	Carpenter...	Fred E. Winn, Brookline
		Flora A. Sinclair....	Ayer, Nunc- ington, Mass.	19	" Housework	Shirley, Ms.	James Sinclair....	Lancaster, Mass.	Housewife...	" Cong. clergy-
June 20	Milford...	George E. Hartshorn....	Milford....	26	" Farmer.....	Milford....	Mardua Barrett....	"	Laborer...	" man.
		Ina W. Main....	"	23	" Bookkeeper	Gloucester, Mass.	George R. Hartshorn....	Greenville....	Housewife...	" F. L. Knap, Mil-
June 21	Nashua...	Charles A. Pillsbury....	Mt Vernon....	25	" Farmer.....	Springfield	John Main....	Manchester....	Farmer....	ford, Baptist
		Effie C. Searles....	Milford....	18	" Housework	Mt Vernon.	Charlotte L. Reid....	Gloucester, Mass.	Housewife...	clergyman.
June 21	Milford...	Jesse O. Chickering....	"	38	" Teamster...	Milford....	Charles V. Pillsbury....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Farmer....	H. P. Peck, Mil-
		Rose A. Putnam....	"	21	" Housework	So. Lynde- borough....	Martha B. Philbrick....	Grantham....	Housewife...	ford, Cong. clergymen.
July 22	"	Timothy Heffernan....	"	30	" Tanner.....	Ireland....	Hiram L. Searles....	Springfield	Mechanic....	" O. J. White, Nashua, Bap-
		Hannah Ford....	"	28	" Mill opt'ive	"	Etta Foster....	Nashua....	Housewife...	ist clergyman.
Aug. 1	"	Eugene E. Heath....	Clarendon....	21	" Carpenter...	Newport....	Charles Chickering....	Mont Vernon....	Shoemaker....	H. P. Peck, Mil-
		Carrie M. Taylor....	Milford....	23	" Housework	Acworth....	Sophia E. Douglass....	Chester, Vt.	Housekeeper...	ford, Cong. clergymen.
Aug. 6	"	Carlos J. Wheeler....	"	44	" Carpenter...	Bangor, N.Y.	Levi H. Putnam....	Lyndeborough....	Housewife...	" P. L. McEvoy, Cath-
		Sarah (Loxton) Frazier....	Manchester....	22	" Mill opt'ive	"	Lucy A. Emery....	Auburn....	Miller....	olic priest.
Aug. 8	Leominster, Mass.	Morton F. Hutchinson....	Milford....	24	" Carpenter...	"	Dennis Heffernan....	Ireland....	Housewife...	H. P. Peck, Mil-
		Bertha H. Thompson....	Leominster....	19	" Houseke'per	E. Douglass, Mass.	Julia Welch....	"	Farmer....	ford, Cong. clergymen.
			Mass.				Patrick Ford....	"	Painter....	" G. W. R. Scott, Leominster, Mass., Cong.
							Catharine Riley....	Croydon....	Brdg house	"
							George A. Heath....	Weathersfield, Vt.	Painter....	
							Clara H. Pike....	Aworth....	Housewife...	
							Summer Taylor....	"	Farmer....	
							Almina Johnson....	"	Housewife....	
							Richard Wheeler....	Clarenceville, P.Q.	Farmer....	
							Adelia Wheeler....	Franklin, P.Q.	Housewife....	
							James Loxton....	England....	Painter....	
							Lizzie —	"	Painter....	
							Charles L. Hutchinson....	Milford....	Farmer....	
							Mary R. Davis....	"	Housewife....	
							Eliza Thompson....	E. Douglass, Mass.	Storekeeper....	
							Amelia F. Hayward....	E. Bridgewater, Ct.	Housewife....	

Aug. 16	Concord...	Henry J. Hall....	29	W	Schoolt'ch'r Milford....	Pittsfield Me.	Painter...	1st	Alfred T. Hill.
	Grace A. Todd....	New London....	26	"	New London....	Sophronia Hutchinson....	Housewife...	"	man, Concord,
	James R. Carkin.	Milford....	26	"	Stone cutter No. Chelmsford....	Asa N. Todd....	Housewife...	"	clergyman.
Aug. 21	Milford...	Eva A. Burton...	Brookline...	17	"	Charles H. Carkin....	Sutton....	"	
	William F. Wilson....	Waltham, Mass., Milford....	32	"	Quarryman. Waltham, Mass.	Julia M. Hunter....	Groton, Mass....	"	F. L. Knapp, Mil-
	Rose Ann Hutchins....	"	35	"	Mill op'tive Canada....	George E. Burton....	Tyngsboro', Mass....	"	ford, Baptist
Sept. 1	"	John F. Savage....	"	35	"	Farmer....	Wilton....	"	clergyman.
	Ida J. Goodwin....	"	23	"	Housework. Canaan....	Lucy J. Seaver....	Newfoundland....	"	"
Sept. 18	Quincy, Mass.	John Nelson....	"	28	"	Stone cutter Sweden....	Jane Hartland....	Sea captain....	F. L. Knapp, Mil-
	Nellie Toomey Joyce....	"	22	"	Housework. Quiney, Ms.	Michael Timony....	Canada....	"	ford, Baptist
Oct. 3	Milford...	Irving F. Graves.	Nashua....	28	"	Physician.... Lyons, N. Y.	Mary Savage....	Paving cut'r	clergyman.
	Florence M. Burnham....	Milford....	"	21	"	Spinster....	John J. Gould....	Farmer....	"
Oct. 6	Wilton...	Andrew V. Pillsbury....	"	24	"	Mechanic.... Springfield....	Charles A. Goodwin....	Housewife...	
	Alice C. Dunbar....	"	19	"	Housework. Westfield, Mass.	Milo R. Burnham....	Canada....	"	
Oct. 16	Milford...	Charles Campbell....	"	60	"	Carpenter.... Nova Scotia	Sarah F. Shedd....	Housewife...	
	Dolena MacLeod....	Boston, Mass	56	"	Cook....	John Campbell....	Charlotte Olson....	"	
Oct. 23	"	Edward W. Crowell....	Milford....	22	"	Cab't maker Bridgeton, N. S.	Martha V. Philbrick....	Farmer....	
	Elsie R. Crooker....	"	17	"	Dressmaker Amherst....	William Dunbar....	Grantham....	"	
Nov. 8	Mont Vernon.	Louis Hobert Hall....	"	24	"	Pharmacist. Wilton....	Annie V. Pillsbury....	Housewife...	
	Grace Helen Smith....	Mt Vernon.	23	"	Spinster....	M' t Vernon....	Daniel H. Smith....	"	
Nov. 21	Milford...	Michael P. Cullinan....	Milford....	23	"	Shoe dealer. Wilton....	Mary J. Holt....	Farmer....	
	Mary J. Shaughnessy....	"	21	"	Housework. Milford....	Joseph Cullinan....	Mont Vernon....	"	
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Wife.	Husband.	Wife.	Husband.	Wife.	Husband.	Wife.	Husband.	Wife.	Husband.	Wife.
Nov. 22	Milford...	John A. Bruce...	Milford.....	26 W	Clerk.....	M't Vernon.....	Alonzo S. Bruce.....	Mont Vernon.....	Postmaster.....	1st F. L. Knapp, Milford, Baptist clergyman.
		Elizabeth B. Amsden...	".....	24 "	School'tch'r	Milford.....	Maria, Tu'en.....	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife.....	"
Nov. 26	"	William Hyslop, Jr.	East Milton, 35	"	Quarryman.	Scotland.....	Mary E. Hatch.....	Milford.....	Mechanic.....	"
		Margaret C. Ross...	Milford, Mass.	27 "	Housework.	".....	William Hyslop.....	Lyndeborough.....	Housewife.....	"
Nov. 27	"	Willard M. Gutterson...	Vineyard, N.J.	25 "	Let'r carrier	Vineland, N.J.	James Ross.....	Scotland.....	Quarryman.....	A. J. Rich, Milford, Unitarian clergyman.
		Mattie M. Hutchinson...	Milford.....	18 "	Spinster....	Wilton.....	Isabell Collins.....	Milford.....	Farmer.....	"
Dec. 12	Peterboro'	Arthur L. Keyes.....	".....	32 "	Insurance...	".....	Abel F. Gutterson.....	Milford.....	Housewife.....	C. E. Littlefield, Wilton, Unitarian clergyman.
		Marion H. Robbe.....	Peterboro'..	34 "	School'tch'r	Peterboro'..	Jennie N. Kenndall.....	Wilton.....	Milkman.....	"
Dec. 30	Mason....	Weston R. Johnson...	Milford.....	27 "	Furniture finisher.	Manchester.....	Frank E. Hutchinson.....	Wilton.....	Carpenter.....	"
		Alice B. Searles.....	".....	16 "	Spinster....	".....	Mary Jaques.....	Wilton.....	Farmer.....	"
							George H. Keyes.....	Wilton.....	Housewife.....	"
							Abby A. Gutterson.....	Milford.....	Farmer.....	"
							Edward A. Bobe.....	Peterboro'..	Housewife.....	"
							Martha J. Davis.....	Temple, Conn.	Panier.....	"
							John B. Johnson.....	Chestire, Conn.	Portsmouth.....	"
							Susie A. Rollins.....	Nashua.....	Housewife.....	"
							Hiram L. Searles.....	Mont Vernon.....	Mechanic.....	"
							Etta Foster.....	Mont Vernon.....	Housewife.....	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
					Sex.	Color.		
Jan. 2	Mary J. Colby.	68	Sharon	Housekeeper	W	W	Carlisle, Mass.	Martha Foster.
Jan. 8	Emily Ceal Ware.	10	Nelson	Housekeeper	W	W	Nelson	William Parker.
Jan. 10	Mary Hanrahan.	87	Ireland	.....	F	“	Ireland	Oliver Heald.
Jan. 19	Mary (Withey) Smith.	77	Brookline	.....	F	“	“	Patty Wright.
Feb. 6	Betsey Goodwin.	51	Merrimack	.....	F	“	Mason	Kate Grady.
Feb. 10	Slas K. Hadlock.	69	Eudson	Farmer	M	S	Merrimack	Elizabeth Brown.
Feb. 11	Hannah Rideout.	72	Hollis	Housekeeper	F	“	Tyngsboro, Mass.	Samuel Barnes.
Mar. 5	George F. Marvell.	71	Milford	.....	F	“	Barnard, Vt.	Kendall Hadlock.
Mar. 14	Carrie A. Beals.	19	Amherst	Blacksmith	M	S	Concord	Abigail Tupper.
Mar. 26	Eugene Joseph Mayo.	76	Bear River, N. S.	.....	F	“	Amherst	Hannah Lawrence.
Apr. 9	Albert Henry Emery.	36	21 Milford	Mechanic	M	S	.....	John Ordway.
Apr. 21	Alice Catharine Ryan.	18	Chester	.....	F	“	.....	John Marvell.
May 8	Joseph Wm. Jacques.	1	Milford	.....	F	“	.....	Roxana Leavitt.
May 11	John McGuire.	86	Ireland	.....	F	“	Mont Vernon	John Beals.
May 16 th	Joseph A. Twitchell.	81	Dublin	Farmer	M	S	.....	Bebecca Purdy.
May 31 st	Myrtie Ada French.	1	Milford	.....	F	“	.....	.....
June 7	Zenias Bartlett.	88	Morgan, Vt.	Farmer	M	S	.....	.....
June 12	Lucy Jane Perham.	12	Lyndeborough	Housework	F	S	Amherst	Elmer M. French.
June 12	Olive Ann Kidder.	74	Mont Vernon.	.....	F	“	.....	Catharine Dillon.
June 18	Charles Edwin Stone.	59	Watertown, Mass.	.....	F	“	.....	Chr' stoph'r Bartlett.
June 23	Carso M. Ripley.	42	Union, Me.	.....	F	“	.....	.....
June 30	John Pyne.	18	Milford	.....	F	“	.....	.....
July 8	Caroline P. Young.	2	Bear River, N. S.	.....	M	S	.....	.....
July 11	Caroline B. Harris.	56	Hampden, Me.	.....	M	“	.....	.....
Aug. 15	Ezra B. Peabody.	82	Montford	F	“
Aug. 18	Alice Ferran Emery.	74	New Boston	M	“
		2	Lowell, Mass.	Watchman	F	“

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Place of death.	Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
						Sex.	Single, married, or widowed.		
Aug. 21	Achsa Jane Smith	60	...	Bangor, Me.	M	W	M	Jacob Allen	Margaret Reiley
Aug. 25	Thomas J. Sorigan	20	11	Ireland	M	S	Mechanic	Patrick Sorigan	...
Aug. 29	Marion E. Clark	...	3	Milford	F	“	...	Elmer C. Clark	Lura E. Hood
Sept. 17	Julia Ann Brahaney	29	11	Auburn, Me.	M	“	...	Oscar Burt	Clara Longa
Sept. 26	Henry A. Sheridan	42	10	Nashua	M	“	...	Merrimack	Michael McCarthy
Sept. 30	Alexander Carpenter	34	40	Amherst	M	“	...	Nashua	John Sheridan
Oct. 1	Kate B. Crosby	20	6	Mont Vernon	F	“	...	Lancaster, Mass.	John McCarthy
Oct. 11	Betsey G. Land	91	8	Wilton, Me.	F	W	S	Natick, R. I.	Flora A. Broderick
Oct. 20	Dustin Riddle	60	3	Hollis	M	“	...	Moses Carpenter	Rose Salvor
Oct. 26	Jostiah Webster Pillsbury	83	...	Hamilton, Mass.	M	“	...	Mont Vernon	Joseph Fitch Crosby
Oct. 26	Mary Ann Sargent	48	8	North Weare	F	“	...	Mont Vernon	Helen M. Averill
Nov. 24	Lydia P. Ball	72	14	Milford	F	“	...	Mont Vernon	Goodell
Nov. 25	Clarence W. Ramsdell	15	4	Greenfield	M	“	...	Mont Vernon	Calvin Rideout
Nov. 30	Emma S. Fiske	58	...	Milford	F	“	...	Nashua	Hannah Ranger
Dec. 2	Thomas K. Kidder	78	...	Lyndeborough	M	“	...	Nashua	Anna Smith
Dec. 19	Bradley Blanchard	88	5	Lyndeborough	M	“	...	Wear	Amos Chase
Oct. 15									

* Omitted by mistake last year.

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